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Briand Announces France Will Accept GRIFFITH REFUSES TO YIELD

Pelletier Trial Postponed Until December 27

Full Bench Grants Request of Sen. Reed, Counsel For the District Attorney of Suffolk County

NEEDED IN WASHINGTON

Reed in Asking Delay Said Complications of Serious Nature Have Arisen

New Charges Against Pelletier Made by Atty. Gen. Allen Barred

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The hearing of evidence in the proceedings brought by Attorney General J. Weston Allen, looking to the removal from office of District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier of Suffolk county on charges of malfeasance, was postponed today until Dec. 27 at the request of the defense. The full bench of the supreme court granted a motion of United States Senator James A. Reed, counsel for Pelletier, seeking postponement on the ground that his presence in Washington was necessary at this time because of complications of a serious nature that have arisen.

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GOVERNMENT WINS SUIT

Supreme Court Rules Against Members of Hardwood Association

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The government today won its suit to compel members of the American Hardwood Manufacturers' association to terminate co-operative selling methods and agreements alleged to have been adopted for the purpose of eliminating competition among themselves and to maintain and increase prices.

The government in carrying its case to the supreme court charged that the association, consisting of 600 persons and corporations engaged in the production and sale of hard wood lumber combined and conspired to eliminate competition among themselves and to enhance their selling prices in restraint of trade, and that they did this by comparing and exchanging under an "open competition plan" the reports and bulletins concerning prices, stocks and production.

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WOUNDED MEN CAUGHT

Two Shot at Framingham Fled to Boston—Found in Hospital and Arrested

FRAMINGHAM, Dec. 19.—Wounded by a patrolman who had found them trying to break into the plant of the Gulf Refining Co., here early today, George J. McCarthy and Thomas Sheehy, with another man, fled over a fence and across a swamp, engaged an automobile and escaped their flight to Boston, only to be forced by their wounds to seek surgical attention, and as a result were arrested at St. Eliza-

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MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Trial of Patrolman William L. Keegan Resumed in District Court Today

The trial of Patrolman William L. Keegan, charged with manslaughter in connection with the shooting of Louis Sinas in a Dummer street coffee house last October while the latter was resisting arrest, was resumed by Judge Enright in district court today. The case was started last Wednesday. Owing to many other cases that occupied the attention of the court the Keegan trial did not start until noon, but Judge Enright stated he would sit all afternoon to finish the case. At 1 o'clock there were still several witnesses for the prosecution to be called.

Christos Tachios, of Worthen street, a clerk in the coffee house, who testified last week at the request of the prosecution, was recalled to the stand and asked a series of questions by both sides. City Solicitor Regan, appearing for the defense, produced an automatic gun such as was used by Sinas when the latter engaged in argument with other card players that night, and asked the witness to show the court how he had seized Sinas and what he had done in his efforts to wrest the pistol from him. The witness showed how he held Sinas and how he attempted to put on the safety device on the gun. Considerable time was spent with the witness by both sides on questions relating to a back door of the coffee house.

Sergios Tsatsios, of Jefferson street, was next called to the stand and was still testifying at 1 o'clock when recess was taken. This witness was recalled to the stand at a quarter to two when Judge Enright resumed the case.

The wounds of Sinas were described by Dr. Desmoulin J. Generales, of Hanover street, a physician who viewed the body at the undertaking rooms the day before burial. The dead man had three bullet wounds, he stated, one in

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CANNOT BE BAILED IF TAKEN ON CAPIAS

Reaffirmation of the \$100 fine imposed on Ernstes Versamas last month was made by Judge Enright in district court today when the defendant was arraigned on a default caption for failure to pay in full the assessment. Versamas was given time to pay the fine but Saturday morning when his case was scheduled for final disposition, he failed to appear. He was ordered defaulted and was arrested on a capias yesterday. Today Versamas claimed there was a misunderstanding in the matter.

At the close of this case Judge Enright stated that he did not want persons to appeal to him to allow offenders arrested for default to be bailed out. He remarked that yesterday a number of men interested in Versamas' case went to the Judge's home and pleaded with him that he permit the defendant to bail.

"Persons taken on capias for default cannot be bailed out and I will not allow them to be bailed," the court emphasized.

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Who Would Blame Generals for Wanting
To Kiss Pretty Adrienne?

By N.E.A. Service

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—"General Pershing has kissed me four times." The candid confession comes from Adrienne Mayer, who's seven and the champion juvenile Christmas seal seller of the District of Columbia. Adrienne is used to meeting celebrities.

"General Poach has kissed me, too," she says—twice."

Among others she has met are former President and Mrs. Wilson, President and Mrs. Harding, the Prince of Wales, Chief Justice Taft and many more almost as famous.

"I visited President Wilson while he was sick in bed," says Adrienne reverently. "Jack" Baker—the son of former Secretary of War Baker—"took me."

One day she had an appointment with Wilson's secretary, Joseph Tumulty. He kept her waiting for beyond the appointed hour. Finally she said to a woman sitting beside her:

FRENCH NAVAL PLAN
WORK OF GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Proposals made by the French delegation Thursday to the naval committee of the armament conference included a definite schedule of construction which contemplated the replacement, by 1921 of the present French battle fleet by 19 new ships, totalling 350,000 tons.

The proposals and the accompanying schedule of planned construction were presented with the full authority of the French government. It was learned on best authority last night, and were not as has been indicated in some quarters, merely "a tentative departmental plan."

Authoritative French opinion, as obtained last night, was that the plan and its resulting ratio for France was entirely reasonable. It was made plain that there was no disposition to modify the proposals, in their final form, or to accept the 175,000-ton ratio proposed by the American delegation.

The first new ship would be laid down in 1920, under the French plan submitted to the committee, and each year the keel of an additional ship would be laid to replace gradually and augment the present capital ship tonnage of France which, in the opinion of her government, is antiquated in design and inadequate to protect the nation's interests properly.

The naval experts of the French delegation estimated that the last of the new ships would be ready for service in 1921 or not before 1920 after the period of the naval holiday contemplated in the limitation agreement now before the conference.

The essential features of the French plan were submitted in committee in a table illustrating proposed construction as follows:

Capital	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
Years	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
Capital	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000
Old dreadnaughts	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000
New	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000
Total	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000

An analysis of the table, it was explained, would show that the French navy at the end of 1920 would have about 750,000 tons of capital ships, including two new dreadnaughts, and

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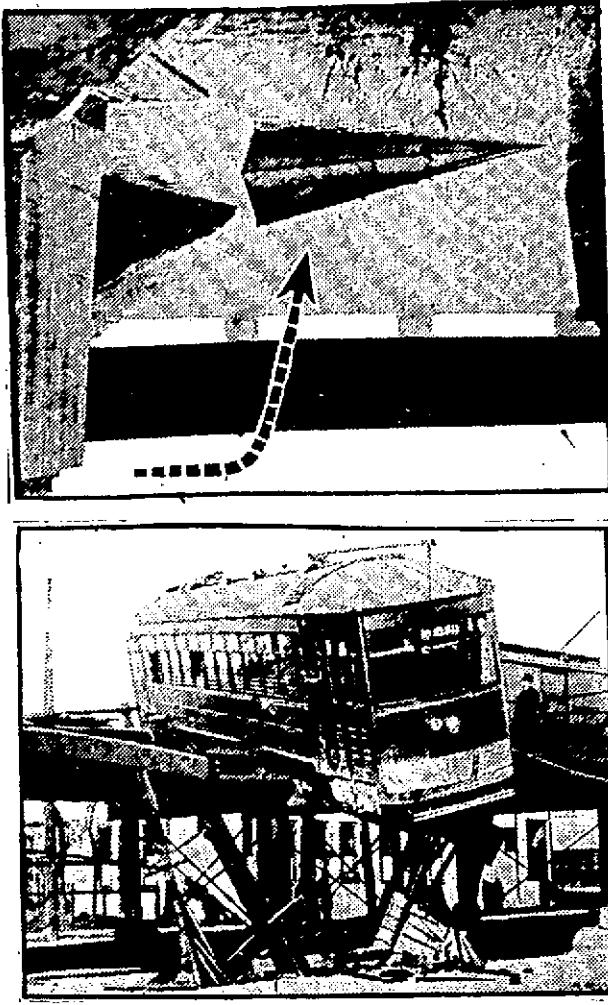
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TWO "MIRACLE" WRECKS

A freight train was rumbling along near Lafayette, Ind. Suddenly the brakes set. Trainmen investigated and found one car missing. Later it was discovered that the car had somehow become disconnected at both ends, and had plunged from the trestle into the water as shown in the picture above. The other cars stayed on the rails and the gap in the train closed up. Below, a Chicago trolley decided to make a high dive but changed its mind just in time to save the passengers' lives.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH IN CLOSET

Life of Somerville Boy Snuffed Out as He Viewed Christmas Presents

Two Little Ones Found Match Then Closet Became Scene of Tragedy

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—When 24-year-old Freddie McAllduff crept out of bed before his mother and father had arisen, at his home, 64 Conwell Avenue, West Somerville, early yesterday morning, he joined his brother, Harold, 4 years of age, and for the next few minutes the children resumed a wonderfully exciting game that had been interrupted when they were bundled into bed the night before.

Soon the game was finished and the children looked around for something else to occupy their thoughts until their parents should arise. One of them remembered suddenly that he

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"My daughter suffered with itching and burning of the scalp. At first I thought it was nothing serious but in a few weeks eczema developed. She scratched it so that some parts of her head were covered with sore eruptions of a watery nature. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and in one month she was healed, after using one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. E. M. Harris, North Bennington, Vt., March 18, 1921.

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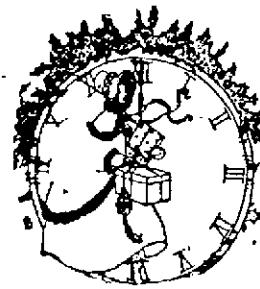
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For many years a standard family cough medicine of high reputation. Contains no opiate.

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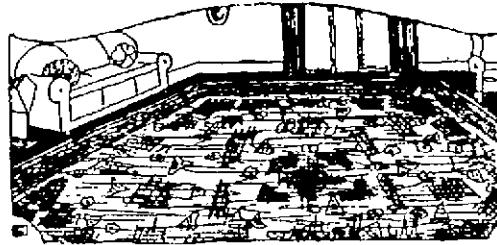
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For the Home at Holiday Time

Holiday time usually means a house full of guests and you want the home to look its very best. Planning on this you may have chosen new draperies or an attractive rug. This is a splendid time to replace it.

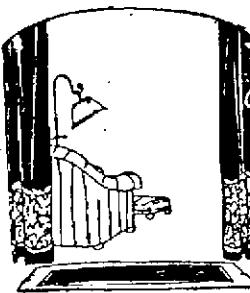
Axminster Rugs, 35x63—36x72, in different qualities, good assortment, patterns and colors. Prices \$5.50 Each to \$9.50 Each. A New Art Square would be very appropriate to replace the worn-out one and would add to the joys of Christmas. We have a large variety in all grades, from Tapestries to Wiltons. Prices \$19.50 to \$115.00

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PLUSH COATS

A big variety of Plush Coats, in different lengths, with collar and cuffs of Raccoon, Fox, Australian Opossum, Black Opossum and plain. Regular and extra large sizes. A beautiful Christmas gift. Priced

\$25, \$29.50, \$39.50 to \$65

GIRLS' COATS

(Sizes 8 to 14 Years)

\$7.50 and \$10

Regular Prices \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00

Two special lots of Girls' Winter Coats, all lined, with and without Fur Collars, have been marked at special prices for today and tomorrow. Reduced from \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 to

\$7.50 and \$10

MISSES' JERSEY DRESSES

Misses' Jersey Dresses, all in one piece, with belt and pockets; colors navy, brown, buff and open. Were \$10.00. Reduced to \$6.75

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A book published for the interest of home dressmakers, now on sale at the pattern section. Only \$2.50

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Coffee Pots \$2.98, \$3.25

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Coffee Percolators \$4.98, \$5.49, \$5.98, \$7.75

Crumb Tray with Brush \$1.25, \$1.49

Salad and Sandwich Plate \$7.69

Baker and Chop Plate \$7.69

Casseroles \$4.49, \$4.98, \$5.49, \$5.98, \$6.75

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Salad Bowls \$5.69, \$5.98

Pie Servers \$3.89, \$3.98

Bread Makers \$3.49, \$4.49

Food Choppers \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.98

Cream Sweepers \$4.98, \$5.25, \$5.75, \$7.50

Oil Heaters \$6.75, \$8.25, \$8.50

Electric Irons \$6.75

Bread Boxes \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.25, \$4.49, \$4.98

Sticks \$2.49, \$2.98, \$5.50, \$6.49

Coffee Mills \$1.98

Cedar Map \$1.00, \$1.50

Gas Lights \$1.59, \$1.98, \$2.69

Candy or Lame Box 29c, 39c

Clothes Wringer \$6.98 to \$7.49

Bath Room Mirror \$5.59, \$9.49, \$9.98, \$14.50

Glass Shelf \$2.49, \$2.69, \$4.49, \$4.98

Clothes Hamper \$2.98, \$3.49, \$4.49, \$4.98

Ash Barrel Truck \$5.98

Step Ladder Stool \$2.69

FOR THE HOUSE

ALUMINUM WARE

Tea Kettles \$1.98, \$3.98, \$5.25, \$5.75, \$6.25

\$6.98

Double Roasters \$1.19, \$3.69, \$3.98, \$5.95, \$7.20

\$8.20

Convex Sauce Pans \$1.69, \$1.95, \$2.49, \$2.98

\$3.49, \$2.59, \$3.75 and \$4.39

Fry Pans \$1.10, \$1.49, \$2.19, \$2.49, \$2.95

\$3.59

Rice Boilers \$1.98, \$2.55, \$3.25, \$3.95, \$4.80

Lipped Sauce Pans \$5c, \$9c, \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.39, \$1.89

Roasting Pans \$2.45, \$2.60, \$2.98, \$3.49

Waffle Irons \$4.98 and \$5.49

Cake Pans 59c, 69c, 98c, \$1.15, \$1.30

Tea Pots \$2.25, \$4.49, \$4.98

Coffee Pots \$1.75, \$2.89, \$2.98, \$3.49

Perculators \$1.25, \$2.89, \$2.98, \$3.49

Colanders \$1.19

Water Dipper \$2.60

OLD LANDMARK TO GO
LONDON, Dec. 19.—The "Two Chairmen," one of London's oldest inns near the houses of parliament, will be demolished. It was 300 years the resort of cabinet members and members of parliament.

In parts of Assam, India, as many as 460 inches of rain fall annually.

SINGING OF CAROLS

Plans Underway in 500 American Cities

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (by the Associated Press).—Singing of carols on Christmas by little groups wandering from street to street, will be more extensive throughout the country next Saturday than ever in the past, unless signs noted in musical centers have been misjudged.

Three years ago a campaign to revive and encourage the old custom was begun by the National Bureau for the Advancement of Music, and the requests that have come to the organization this fall for suggestions as to costumes, carols, and other details numbered twice as many as those of any previous year.

Officials of the bureau remarked today that plans for caroling Saturday night are under way in more than 500 American cities and towns.

MUST LICENSE POP GUN

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Any boy carrying a pop gun without a license for it will be fined £2.50, under the act requiring a license for "fire-arms."

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How quickly it heals!
That's what you'll say
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ASK CONTRIBUTIONS
FOR ORPHANAGE

The officers of the St. Peter's Orphanage association have issued an appeal for contributions for the maintenance of the orphanage, accompanied by a financial statement for the year of 1921. The appeal and report, signed by the chairman, secretary, and treasurer are as follows:

The Appeal

St. Peter's Orphanage association submits its annual financial report to the members, and request for a generous contribution as possible for the work of the new year.

An analysis of the financial statement will show how well the receipts of the present year have been extended. Not only was the Christmas dinner provided, but we were able to purchase a beautiful Violin for the orphanage, provide an outing for the sisters at Nantasket during the summer, install partially a playground equipment that has given unbounded pleasure to the children, and run the annual picnic for the orphanage at Canobie lake park.

We asked last year for the sum of \$1000 and received it. We need that same amount this year to carry on the work of providing social and recreational features for the orphanage. Will you not at least duplicate your generosity of a year ago? It is a wonderful work that cannot be measured in dollars and cents, the good that is accomplished.

We want to add to the playground

equipment, and secure additional features to make it up-to-date in every detail. If your association can obtain revenue of about \$1000 a year, this good work will go on and the social welfare and happiness of the children of St. Peter's Orphanage will be well taken care of.

Now that this work is well started, let it continue.

Rush your contribution to Rev. C. J. Gilligan, treasurer, 271 Stevens street.

Financial Report

Financial statement of St. Peter's Orphanage association for year 1921.	
Receipts	\$1151
Expenditures:	
Lowell Commercial College	19.45
Violin or orphanage	275.00
Christmas dinner	44.70
Violin	15.00
Playground equipment	229.00
Installing equipment	174.47
Sisters' outing to Nantasket	57.00
Ice cream for picnic	15.25
Orphanage picnic to Canobie lake	185.22
Balance	1,048.89
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SEVEN OF FAMILY

BURNED TO DEATH

WINDSOR, N. H., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Reuben Johnson and her six children, ranging in age from 3 to 16 years, were burned to death early yesterday in a fire which destroyed their home.

The mother and her children were overcome by smoke while trying to get out the front door, which they were unable to open. Their charred

bodies were found huddled together.

Mr. Johnson had been called away from home a short time before to fight a fire at a neighbor's house.

While there he heard cries of "fire" and returned to find his own home

ablaze. The flames fanned by a high wind had spread with such rapidity that he was unable to enter the house and effect his family's rescue.

When blood becomes thin and weak

it is due to a falling off in the number of red blood cells. It is easily recognized by pallid skin or a blanched complexion, loss of appetite or unnatural irritability and a sensation of weakness. It is not dangerous at first, in fact, many people scarcely notice it and go on for days, thinking they will be better the next day.

The great danger is in the possibility of becoming seriously ill from anemia, which can work havoc in a body that lacks the endurance and resistance in rich, red blood.

"Taken in time and steadily, a few dashes of Gude's Pepto-Mangan are a great help. It improves the quality of the blood by adding red blood cells. They check the weakness, improve the appetite, and clear the complexion.

You can get Gude's Pepto-Mangan in liquid and tablet form at your druggist's. Get the genuine with the name "Gude's Pepto-Mangan" on the package—Adv.

St. Francis received communion at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday at the 8 o'clock mass, celebrated by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., who was assisted by Rev. James H. McCarroll, O.M.I., in giving communion. Rev. Martin Norton, O.M.I., sang the high mass and the sermon was delivered by the pastor, Very Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I. On Christmas masses will be on the same schedule as on other Sundays, with a high mass at 11 o'clock and a solemn high mass at 12.

The 11 o'clock mass at St. Michael's church yesterday was sung by Rev. Thomas J. Heagney, and Rev. Francis J. Mullin preached a sermon on the application of the teaching of St. John the Baptist to modern life. On Christmas day masses will be in accordance with the regular Sunday schedule.

There will be a meeting of the Altar society this evening. St. Michael's Charity guild will suspend its meeting this week. On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons there will be meetings of the first communion preparatory class of public school children.

At St. Patrick's church yesterday members of the Young Men's Catholic lyceum attended communion in a body at the 8.30 o'clock mass. Rev. James A. Supple, D.D., celebrated the mass and was assisted in giving communion by Rev. Francis L. Keenan, Rev. Fr. Keenan sang the 11 o'clock mass and Rev. Joseph A. Curtin preached the sermon. On Christmas day masses will be on the regular Sunday schedule with a solemn high mass at 11 o'clock.

Members of the Boys' society attended communion in a body at the 8.30 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church. Rev. Francis L. Shen was the celebrant, and Rev. Peter T. Linehan assisted in giving communion. The 11 o'clock mass was sung by Rev. John M. Manning, and the sermon preached by Rev. Fr. Linehan. On Christmas day masses will be at 8, 9.30, two masses at 9.30, 9.30 and 10, and a solemn high mass at 11 o'clock. There will be a meeting of the Immaculate Conception sodality on next Thursday evening at 7.30.

The parish mass at the church of the Sacred Heart yesterday was sung by Rev. William P. Hale, O.M.I., and the pastor, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., preached the sermon and made the announcements. Members of the Holy Angels' sodality received communion in a body at the 8.30 o'clock mass.

At St. Margaret's church yesterday the 40 hours' devotion which opened Friday morning came to a close at the 11 o'clock mass. Rev. Andrew F. O'Brien was the celebrant, and was

Rouge makers are meeting. A regular Ladies' Aid society.

During the trouble C. W. Morse might change it to R. E. Morse.

"Everybody eats one ton a year," says Secretary Davis, who must have a fine cook.

If passing the weather made us fat we would all be 300-pounders.

The best thing we got out of the war was getting out of the war.

Some people are dodging work, while work is dodging others.

The woman who invented the "slimmy" says she is sorry, so that makes it unanimous.

Pockets have that Christmas feeling.

The older a man gets the younger he wishes he was.

Wonder how a profiteer, who can't force a strike on his men, explains his high prices?

Avalon has its ups and downs.

Resolution No. 1: We will swear off and on when needed.

Two heads are not better than one on the morning after.

"You can't tell a genius," says an art critic, who probably means you can't tell him to get his hair cut.

Most of the free things you enter are pay as you exit.

All the people who don't fall for flattery could hold a convention in a telephone booth.

Take so you can write a \$6 check without worrying.

A nice thing about freckles is you know they are real.

"Uncle Mart" of Arkansas is 103 and cutting new teeth. The first 100 years, etc.

The man who figures figures never figures on price tags left on Christmas gifts.

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Shaving Stands	98c to \$3.98
Easy Chairs	\$24.98 to \$35.00
Smokers' Cabinets	\$5.98-\$6.98
Men's Moccasins	\$1.98 to \$3.50
Men's Slippers	\$1.49-\$1.98
Silk Shirts	\$5.00-\$6.50
Negligee Shirts	\$1.15 to \$3.50
Silk Hose	50c to \$2.00
Leather Belts	50c to \$1.75
Ties of All Kinds	25c to \$2.00
Sweaters	\$4.98 to \$12.00
Pajamas	\$1.59 and \$2.00
Night Shirts	\$1.15-\$1.95
Tom Wye Knit Jackets	\$7.50
Underwear	\$1.00 to \$6.00
Silk and Woolen Scarfs	\$1.50 to \$5.00
Collars, box of half dozen	\$1.00
Belt and Garters, set	\$1.00 and \$1.50
Golf Stockings	\$1.25 and \$3.00
Bathrobes	\$5.00 to \$18.50
House Coats	\$6.75 to \$25.00
Club Bags	\$2.25 to \$25.00
Boston Bags	\$1.75 to \$8.00
Suit Cases	\$2.00 to \$25.00
Gloves	\$1.00 to \$6.50
Umbrellas	\$1.38 to \$13.35
Handkerchiefs	10c to 50c
Cuff Links	\$1.84 to \$10.00
Stick Pins	\$1.84 to \$7.50
Fountain Pens	\$2.50 to \$10.00
Carter's Overalls	\$1.19-\$1.50
Brown's Beach Jackets	\$5.75
Men's Union Suits	98c to \$5.00
Men's Flannel Shirts	95c to \$3.50
Men's Work Gloves	25c to \$3.50

GIFTS FOR LITTLE SISTER

Party Dresses	\$7.98
Organie Dresses	\$2.98-\$4.98
Brush Wool Scarf Sets	\$1.98-\$5.98
Toques	\$1.25
Teddy Bear Suits	\$7.98
Bathrobes	\$1.98-\$4.98
Fur Sets	\$3.98 to \$9.98
Coats	\$7.50 to \$14.98
Bloomer Dresses	\$1.98
Serge Dresses	\$5.98 to \$9.98
Sleeping Garments	\$1.49
Sailor Dresses	\$2.49
Sweaters	\$1.98-\$4.98
Rompers	98c to \$2.98
Children's Hair Brushes	25c to 50c
Children's Mirrors	25c to 50c
Perfume, all odors	25c
Woodbury's Week-End Sets	25c
Manicure Sets	25c to 50c
Children's Slippers	75c to \$1.49
Children's Hose	25c to 50c
Socks	79c to \$1.50
Kiddie Handkerchiefs	29c-50c

GIFTS FOR BABY

Baby Books	49c to \$2.49
Carriage Straps	\$1.25
Baby Sets	79c-\$2.98
Baby Kimonos	\$3.98
Baby Dresses	98c-\$2.49
Rubber Panties	49c
Children's Pant Leggings	\$1.49-\$1.98
Crib Blankets	79c to \$2.98
Baby Knit Leggings	\$1.98
Knit Sweaters	\$1.98-\$2.98
Corduroy Coats	\$3.98-\$5.98
Bootees	98c
Carriage Booties	\$1.49-\$1.98
Stockings, silk and wool	79c
Cotton Stockings	49c
Mittens	49c
Rattles	25c-98c
Floating Toys	98c
Baby Coat Hangers	49c-98c
Thermometer for Baby's Bath	49c
Baby Rings	\$1.50

GIFTS FOR BROTHER

Fountain Pens	\$2.50 to \$10.00
Shaving Stands	98c to \$3.98
Silk Shirts	\$5.00 to \$6.50
Negligee Shirts	\$1.15 to \$3.50
Silk Hose	50c to \$2.00
Silk and Wool Hose	50c to \$3.00
Leather Belts	50c to \$1.75
Ties of All Kinds	25c to \$2.00
Sweaters	\$4.98 to \$12.00
Pajamas	\$1.59 and \$2.00
Night Shirts	\$1.15-\$1.95
Silk and Woolen Scarfs	\$1.50 to \$5.00
Box of Collars	\$1.00
Skating Stockings	\$2.25 and \$3.00
Bathrobes	\$5.00 to \$18.50
House Coats	\$6.75 to \$25.00
Club Bags	\$2.25 to \$25.00
Boston Bags	\$1.75 to \$8.00
Suit Cases	\$2.00 to \$25.00
Gloves	\$1.00 to \$6.50
Umbrellas	\$1.39 to \$13.35
Fur Caps	\$5.00 to \$10.00
Fancy Knit Vests	\$3.95 to \$5.00
Worsted Knit Tiaras	\$1.39
Handkerchiefs	10c to 50c
Cuff Links	\$1.84 to \$10.00
Stick Pins	\$1.84 to \$7.50
Slippers	75c to \$1.49
Shaving Brushes	50c to \$1.00
Men's Sets, including Tooth Paste, Shaving Sticks, Refiller and Perfume, \$1.00 to \$2.00	

Gifts For Little Brother

Overcoats	\$5.95 to \$9.00
Big Brother's Overcoats	\$10.98
Sheep Skin Recliners	\$6.95
Blouses	59c to \$1.50
Boys' Two-Pant Suits	\$8.50 to \$13.50
Rubber Coats	\$3.75 to \$4.85
Boys' Rubber Caps	79c
Golf Caps and Tiaras	50c to \$1.85
Velvet Hats and Plush	\$1.15 to \$3.00
Mackinaws	\$4.95 to \$9.00
Russian and Elton Suits	\$3.95 to \$8.50
Baseball Suits	\$2.75
Indian Suits	\$1.25 to \$2.65
Bathrobes	\$3.15
Boys' Shirts with collar attached	\$1.00 to \$1.75
Handkerchiefs	10c to 50c
Boys' Slippers	\$1.49-\$1.98
Belt and Garter Sets	\$1.00 and \$1.50
Golf and Skating Stockings	\$2.25-\$3.00
Boys' Sweaters	\$1.95 to \$6.50
Boys' Underwear	79c to \$2.50
Boys' Gloves	50c to \$1.69
Boys' Overalls	75c
Boys' Ties	35c

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From Lowell's Greatest Toyland	
BOYS	GIRLS
Tool Chests	Dolls
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Tinker Toys	Pianos
Drums	Desks
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Wagons	Chairs
Horse and Cart	Doll Carts
Circus Toys	Tricycles
Velocepedes	Doll Trunks
Moving Pictures	Dolls' Wash Sets
Flash Lights	Kitchen Cabinets
Telephones	Doll Cradles
Automobiles	Wash Boards
Building Blocks	Black Boards
Steam Engines	Flat Irons
Structural Toys	Teddy Bears
Flocking Horses	Toy Phonographs
Toy Phonographs	Doll's Beds
Hockey Sticks	Tables
Games	Brooms
Puzzles	Doll's Clothes

GIFTS FOR MOTHER

Utility Boxes	39c
Comfy Slippers	\$2.25
Pyrex Cooking Glass	15c to \$3.00
Aluminum Cooking Utensils	39c to \$7.98
Tea Cups and Saucers	\$2.00 to \$10.00
Cat Glass Water Sets	\$1.25 to \$10.00
Electric Lamps	\$2.98 to \$30.00
Jardinières	25c to \$37.50
Cut Glass	98c to \$20.00
Mahogany Serving Trays	\$1.75 to \$7.50
Lisk Roasters	\$2.58 to \$4.17
Mary Ann Cake Shell Pans	\$1.49
Slipper Soles	45c to 69c
Condiment Sets for Kitchen	\$1.98
Wooden Salt Box	25c
Pantry Sets (6 pieces), white enamel	\$4.00
Cake Boxes, with revolving cover, \$1.25 and \$1.50	
Japanese Fruit Baskets	75c to \$1.50
Wicker Sewing Baskets	\$5.00
Electric Flat Irons	\$4.98
Dinner Sets	\$13.98 to \$97.00
Vases	50c to \$10.00
Bacon Bathrobe Blankets	\$3.98
Madeira Napkins, dozen	\$10.50
Madeira Scarfs, 18x36	\$4.50
Madeira Scarfs, 18x45	\$5.50
Madeira Scarfs, 18x54	\$6.50 to \$22.00
Madeira Centerpieces	\$3.50 to \$22.50
Derryvale Irish Linen Pattern Cloth	\$7.25 to \$26
Napkins to match, 22x22	\$10.50 to \$30.00
Bath Sets	\$1.69
Boudoir Pillows	\$1.49
Damask Cloth and Napkins to match	\$5.50
Bates' Satin Finish Bed Spreads	\$5.00
Wool Blankets	\$5.98 to \$18.00
Wool Filled Puffs	\$6.98
Tapestry Runners	\$1.98
Velour Pillows	\$2.98
Cretone Pillows	\$1.98
Silk Tapestry Table Runners	\$2.98

GIFTS FOR SISTER

Corduroy Bathrobes	\$3.98 and \$4.98
Silk Petticoats	\$2.98 to \$9.98
Envelope Chemise	98c to \$2.98
Boudoir Pillows	\$1.49
Cedar Chests	\$25.00 to \$40.00
Sewing Cabinets	\$24.00
Cannisters	98c to \$3.98
Hand Made Chemise	\$1.98 to \$4.98
Satin Bloomers	\$1.98
Radium Silk Bloomers	\$3.25
Bandeaus	50c to \$2.50
Voile Blouses	98c to \$2.98

POLICE RUSE TRAPS BOSTON POKER PARTY

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—"Give me a glass of water, quick! One of the soldiers has fainted," Sgt. Snow of the day street police exclaimed breathlessly to the man who answered his ring of the doorbell at a Pulteney place late yesterday afternoon.

Eager to salve his own conscience by performance of this Christian duty, the man bolted back along the hallway to the kitchen at the rear for the refreshing cup. Whereupon Sgt. Snow and Pulteney Doyle and Henderson, who had concealed themselves outside when the man opened the door, planted upstairs to a second-story room and broke down its door.

A snug little poker party of six was thrown into consternation at appearance of the police, just as the winner was raking in the generous pot on a full house, pat. The police had 'em all up against the wall, and the six "gamblers" rode gleefully over to Jay street on the first trip of the joy-ride. Five other men rode with it, the second trip, on charges of being present where gambling implements were found.

Sgt. Snow uttered the little hex about the fumbling soldier on the fact that a party was passing at the time out in Brattle street, on its way to the dedication of a North End square for a dead soldier hero.

The "toughs" guard, who failed to realize the Bostonian's true mission and instantly cut off his friends above, states was afterward variously described by them as "Micky the dumb," "a dally dumbbell," and so on. All will appear in municipal court to-day.

FIND ANCIENT TEMPLE

HONOLULU, Dec. 19.—An ancient temple at Napopo in which Captain Cook, explorer, lived and was worshipped as a god, has been restored. Skirtions of native chiefs and their wives were found.

ROYAL

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"Man and Woman"

—WITH—

DIANA ALLEN and JOE KING

one of the season's greatest seven-act specials

Edith Roberts in "Open Shutters"

A picture that gives the magic key to happiness. A new six-act Universal play.

"Snub" Pollard Comedy; No. 13 of "Terror Trail"

And also Pathé News shown.

NEW JEWEL Theatre TODAY AND TUESDAY

NELL SHIPMAN in
"The Girl From God's Country"
A story of love and adventure in
the great world of out-of-doors.
Eight reels.

Other Attractions
EDITH POLLARD
"THE YELLOW STEAK"
One of the famous Cyclone Smith
series.

Final episode of
"VANISHING TRAILS"
"Commissioned" Don't miss it.

Opening episode of
"MURKET INHIBITION"
Entitled "The Garter Girl" It's
The great mystery serial by Arsene Lupin with a Sherlock Holmes
twist. Adventure! Romance!
Starred MARGUERITE COLETON

Paramount Mack Sennett Comedy
"JUNGALOW TROUBLES"

Another night only
"SNOWBALL" ROY STEWART
Comedy, singing, talking and
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1926 To Shake World to Its Foundations If All the Stars Should

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The year 1926 is destined to shake the world to its foundations, both physically and politically. It is to be a succession of plagues, famine, floods, shipwrecks, rioting and revolution, says the British Journal of Astrology, which has drawn the horoscope for that year, when the planets Mars and Mercury will be in conjunction. Six years later, the great Armageddon is to take place. It will be a final conflict between Mohammedanism, allied with Bolshevism, against the united Anglo-Saxon world. It will end in a "universal peace" in 1932, but "there will be so few of us left and we shall all be so tired that peace should happen anyhow," the horoscope says.

Extension Granted to Counsel

DEDHAM, Dec. 19.—An extension of time until Jan. 15, was granted in the superior court here today to counsel for Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, found guilty of killing a paymaster and his guard at South Braintree in which to file a petition based on exceptions taken, for a new trial. Meanwhile sentence has not been imposed on the convicted men.

This movement may lead to many grave complications. Many dangers will have to be eradicated from the movies. The fire danger, for instance,

BY JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Harry Carey, two-gun man of cinema, has initiated a movement to limit the use of arms in the movies. He sent to each of the American delegates at the arms parley a six-shooter he has used in his celluloid escapades.

Thus the disarmament advocates become armed. Now let somebody start a controversy about not disarming.

Senator Lodge sent Harry a letter of thanks for the revolver. So did Senator Underwood.

This movement may lead to many grave complications. Many dangers will have to be eradicated from the movies. The fire danger, for instance,

as a screen attraction by William Fox and will open an engagement at the Crown theatre on Monday and Tuesday.

The picture is entitled "Children of Night" and has the stalwart William Russell as its star.

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Why British Royalty Refuses
"Entangling Alliances"



LADY RACHEL CAVENDISH
AND PRINCE OF WALES

on—and wealthy. Both Lady Rachel and Lascelles are of rank far beneath that which a son of the royal family formerly has expected to marry.

What does that mean?

Just this—that the British reigning family doesn't dare marry its children to the offspring of decadent royal families abroad who may, by chance, sometime be enemies of Britain.

A diplomatic marriage of the old type made a British princess the mother of the Kaiser! It made the deposed German leader a first cousin of King George!

British on Guard

The British people knew that they don't want it to happen again. So the royal family follows the wishes of the British people—that's why it stays on the throne.

There's a distinct advantage, too, in royal alliances with families of wealth.

Lady Rachel's father is one of the richest landowners in England. Viscount Lascelles, likewise of a land-owning family, has inherited a fortune of £2,000,000.

What brought the prince and princess and their families together?

In Wales, once, intimacy between the Duke of Devonshire and the royal family. The duke once was treasurer of the royal household. The duchess was mistress of robes.

So naturally Wales saw a great deal of Lady Rachel.

Princess Mary admired Lascelles' war record. She met him when he was on leave from the front, because of wounds. The whole affair grew from that.

By MILTON BRONNER

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Loveless marriages, hatched by groups of wizened plomats behind the barred doors of small chambers, are gone forever so far as British royalty is concerned.

That's the only conclusion to be drawn from the inside story of two royal romances which have set King and Queen agog.

The latest to become public is that the Prince of Wales and Lady Rachel Cavendish, daughter of the Duke of Devonshire. Their engagement will be announced as soon as the prince gets back from India, it is officially reported.

The other is that of Princess Mary, only daughter of King George and Queen Mary, and Viscount Lascelles, whose engagement has been officially announced.

Romances Alike

Both romances have these points in common:

They're love matches.

In both cases, the mate picked by a member of the royal family is a Brit-

Veteran Steamboat Captain Dead

PORLTAND, Me., Dec. 19.—Capt. Lincoln E. Achorn, 89, who for many years ran steamboats of the "Jim" Fiske fleet out of New York, and father of Dr. Clinton E. Achorn, president of the New York City Rotary Club, died here yesterday after an illness of a few days. He had been in remarkably good health. At the age of 22 he was placed in command of a brig, built in his father's shipyard in his native town of Waldoport, and made many foreign voyages before taking up steamboating. He retired 39 years ago.

Curley Begins Injunction Proceedings

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Injunction proceedings were begun in the supreme court here today by Mayor-elect James M. Curley and others to restrain Mayor Andrew J. Peters and members of the city council from approving an agreement with Coleman Brothers, Inc., for removal of waste and garbage in this city. The proposed agreement, it is alleged, was entered into Oct. 23 last, would run from July 1, 1922, when the present contract expires, would cost the city \$315,000 annually and would be unnecessary, improvident and wasteful of the city's money."

OH NO, OF COURSE NOT



MIDNIGHT MASS FOR
ORPHANAGE ONLY

There has been some talk in the Joan of Arc parish in Pawtucketville to the effect that there will be a midnight mass at that church Christmas eve, but Very Rev. E. J. Turcotte, O.M.I., pastor of St. Joseph's, who is also at the head of the new church, stated today that there will be no church service at that church or at any other church of St. Joseph's Christmas eve.

As in past years there will be a midnight mass in the chapel of the French-American orphanage in Pawtucket street, but the service will be for the children and the sisters of the institution. A special permission is required from the cardinal for this service and the sisters of the orphanage have again been granted this privilege, but with the understanding that no outsider will be allowed to attend the service. Last year, it is said, several people applied for admission to the service, and the sisters hope this will not be repeated next Saturday evening, for under no consideration will any one but the children of the home and the sisters be allowed to attend during this special mass.

Briand Sends Word by Harvey

Continued

What would be the first question considered but the newspapers declare the conversations may develop a comprehensive discussion of the European financial and economic situation.

M. Briand was accompanied into the conference by Louis P. Loucheur, minister of liberated regions; Philippe Bearthou, general secretary of the French foreign office, and Prof. Paul Mantoux, who was one of the interpreters at the Versailles peace conference. They were greeted, besides Mr. Lloyd George by Sir Robert Horne, chancellor of the exchequer, and Sir Edward Grigg. A number of experts from the British treasury were assembled in an adjoining room, ready to be called in for consultation if necessary.

Dr. Walter Rathenau, former German minister of reconstruction, arrived in London this morning to continue his negotiations concerning Germany's reparations obligations.

The interpretation put upon Mr. Briand's interview with Ambassador Harvey in official circles here this forenoon was that France's acceptance of the American point of view as to naval tonnage was an acceptance "in principle" only so far as capital ships were concerned, and that it did not alter the French insistence upon adequate allowances of submarines and cruisers.

It was also declared that so far as the official advice received here showed, no definite ratio had yet been accepted by France.



A DEBUTANTE AND A WORKER

Miss Julia Hume is one of this season's debutantes in Washington society. However, she is devoting much of her work at the public library where she is studying library efficiency, taking only a peek now and then at the whirl of society.

New Shipping Record by Port of Montreal

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—A new shipping record was established in 1921 by the port of Montreal, which reported the clearance of 807 transatlantic vessels, having a net tonnage of 2,588,494 tons. This was an increase of 189 vessels and 577,075 tons over 1920, and an increase of 105 ships and 556,856 tons over 1919, the best previous record. One of the features of the year's trade was the unusually large number of full cargoes carried, consisting largely of grain, there being 63 ships loaded for the United Kingdom and 233 for continental ports.

Two Fatally Wounded in Gun Fight

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 19.—Deputy Sheriff Lewis R. Jones, 22, son of Sheriff W. H. Jones and Hessen Kaled, a sympathizer with striking packing house workers, were fatally wounded in a gun fight early today. They died in a hospital.

Memorial to Heroic War Dogs

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A monument to perpetuate the memory of messenger dogs that served on the battlefields of France and Belgium, is to be erected in the canine cemetery at Hartsdale, near White Plains, N. Y. The memorial, it was announced by plot holders today, will cost \$25,000. Designed by a well known sculptor, the monument is to stand on a boulder overlooking a much traveled motor highway and will consist of a war dog in heroic size, with helmet and canteen of bronze. A bronze tablet will bear a legend to remind posterity of the dog's aid in defeating the Germans.

House Blown From Foundation Into Creek

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 19.—Samuel Edgar, his wife and two-year-old son, of Linden, were injured early today when their small frame house was blown from its foundation by a wind storm and toppled into Linden creek.

Woman Injured at Football Game

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 19.—When a football player making an end run in a game here yesterday was tackled on the sidelines three women were knocked down, one of them, Mrs. C. B. Colby, of Coconut Grove, suffering a fracture of the left leg. As the players dashed down the field the women became wedged in by the crowd and were unable to get out of the path of the oncoming players.

Commander of Arethusa Dies Suddenly

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Lieut. Charles H. Sergeant, commander of the repair ship Arethusa, died suddenly last night on shipboard while the vessel was at Fall River, it was announced at the navy yard today.

Boston Recount Begun Today

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—A recount of the votes cast in the mayoralty election last Tuesday, was begun today at Faneuil hall. The canvass was made on the petition of John R. Murphy, former fire commissioner, who on the face of the returns, was defeated by 2698 votes by former mayor James M. Curley in a four cornered contest.

JURY STORIES

Here Is a Rich,
Unworked Vein of
Anecdotes

to which you are invited to contribute

The Post offers prizes of \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50, \$25, and fifteen prizes of \$5 each—total \$1000, for the best twenty "jury stories," sent in by its readers.

They should be addressed to "Jury Story Editor, The Boston Post, Boston," and should not exceed two hundred and fifty (250) words in length.

They should be written on one side of the paper only, and copies should be kept by the writers.

Everybody is eligible to compete, except those connected with the Boston Post. Lawyers are especially invited.

It will be left with the judges to determine what "best" means. But all the stories should be interesting and as well written as possible. As between original and quoted stories, other points being approximately equal, the original stories will have a preference.

But no effort will be made to determine whether the stories contributed are original or quoted, fictitious or fact. They will be judged on their face value.

It is quite possible that a book may be made of the best of the stories submitted.

The following well-known attorneys have kindly consented to act as final judges in this matter:

Hon. J. Weston Allen, Attorney-General of Massachusetts.

Hon. S. W. McCall, ex-Governor of Massachusetts.

Hon. Homer Albers, Dean of Boston University Law School.

Hon. Sherman L. Whipple, leading lawyer, Boston.

Hon. Arthur D. Hill, Corporation Counsel, City of Boston.

Here are two sample jury stories, indicating the kind of matter desired:

SAMPLE No. 1

In "The Heir of Turkey Hollow"—a "Mr. Tuff" story in a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post—Lawyer Tuff has established a strong alibi for "Skinny," a tramp, and the defendant. The jury has retired in the early evening to consider the evidence. Old Judge Tompkins confidentially remarks to Lawyer Tuff that the jury will return a verdict of acquittal in 15 minutes. But the quarter hour passes, and no word comes from the jury room. An hour, two hours, three hours, four hours—still the jury remains quiet.

The sheriff quietly takes Lawyer Tuff up into the garret, over the jury room, and looking through a crevice in the ceiling, they see the jury, not arguing over the case, but apparently asleep, biding time.

Midnight comes. A few minutes after, the foreman calls the jury to order, saying that they have now reached another day, and the jury men are entitled to three dollars (\$3) more each from the county. He advises that they now consider the verdict, which he takes to be an acquittal. The jury promptly agrees, and in a few minutes make up their verdict and announce they are ready to report it to the court.

In the meantime, the life of the defendant has been hanging in the balance several hours, simply to enable the jury to secure one more day's pay from the county!

SAMPLE No. 2

The court was considering a case in which definite information in regard to a somewhat unknown harbor in China was needed for intelligent action.

It had been found impossible to obtain a chart or other information from the usual sources, and the court was in great perplexity as to what to do.

Finally one of the counsel suggested that the men in the jury box be asked if they happened to have any information about the matter. The lawyer on the opposition somewhat sneeringly remarked that the jurymen were a lot of hayseeds and would not be likely to know anything about the matter in question. But the court insisted on making the inquiry; so he requested any man in the jury box who happened to know anything about the Chinese harbor to stand.

Ten of the twelve jurymen arose in the box. They were all Cape Cod men, had travelled the world over, and had all previously been in the harbor in question.

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and continues daily and Sunday in the Boston Post

SEVERAL JURY STORIES EACH DAY

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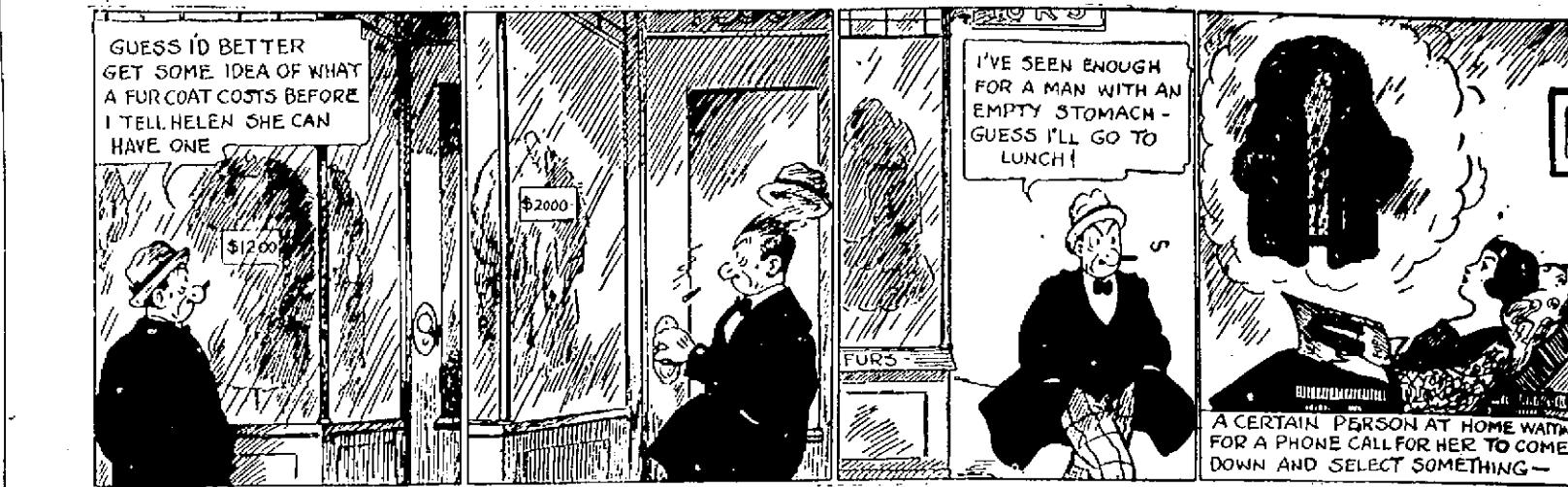
37 MERRIMACK STREET

INVENTORIES FOR 1921

No Difficulty in Having Inventories Conform With New Revenue Act

"Merchants, manufacturers and business men need experience no difficulty in taking their inventories for the year 1921 to conform with the new revenue act," says Internal Revenue Collector Malcolm E. Nichols in a statement issued today. "The language of the revenue act of 1913 and the revenue act of 1921, relating to inventories are identical."

"That whenever in the opinion of the commissioner the use of inventories is necessary in order clearly to determine the income of any taxpayer, inventories shall be taken by such taxpayer upon such basis as the



GET COLD BAPTISM
LIANELLY, Wales, Dec. 19—This person was baptized by immersion in the river here. The ice had to be broken for the ceremony.

For Children's Coughs

Not only for the ordinary kind of a cough but for the stubborn, obstinate kind on the bronchial tubes or lungs—**ALLEN'S LUNG HEALER** is wonderfully effective.

Perfectly safe and harmless for the smallest child, being free from opiates or narcotics.

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commissioner, with the approval of the secretary, may prescribe as conforming as nearly as may be to the best accounting practice in the trade or business and as most clearly reflecting the income."

"Present treasury regulations provide that inventories must be valued at either 'cost' or 'cost or market,' whichever is lower. Taxpayers were permitted, regardless of their past practice, to adopt the 'cost or market' basis, whichever is lower, in taking their inventories for 1920. Thereafter, the regulations provide, changes can be made only after permission is obtained from the commissioner of internal revenue.

"In the case of a merchant 'cost' means the invoice price less trade or other discounts, excepting strictly cash discounts approximating a fair rate of interest, which may be deducted or not at the option of the taxpayer, providing a consistent course is followed. To the net invoice price should be added the cost of transportation and other necessary charges incurred in acquiring possession of the goods.

"In the case of a manufacturer 'cost' means the cost of raw materials and supplies, expenditures for labor and indirect costs incident to production, including any cost of selling or securing return on capital.

"Market" means the current bid price prevailing at the date of the inventory for the particular merchandise. The burden of proof as to the correctness of the price rests upon the taxpayer in each case. Where no open market quotations are available, the taxpayer must use such evidence of a

fair market price at the dates nearest the inventory as may be available, such as specific transactions or compensation paid for cancellation of contracts or purchase commitments.

Where, because of abnormal conditions, the taxpayer has regularly sold merchandise at prices lower than the market bid price, the inventory may be valued at such prices. The correctness of such prices will be determined by reference to the actual sales of the taxpayer for a reasonable period before and after the date of inventory.

Prices which vary materially from the actual prices so ascertained will not be accepted as reflecting the market.

The value of each item in the inventory may be measured by cost or market, whichever is lower. An entire stock may not be inventoried at cost and also at market price, and the lower of the two inventories used. Inventories on whatever basis taken will be subject to investigation by the commissioner of internal revenue, and the taxpayer must satisfy the commissioner of the correctness of the prices adopted. It must be prepared to show both the cost and the market price of each article included in the inventory.

What is regarded as typical test case is that of the Federated Shop Crafts against the Erie railroad, which has based its repair work on cars and locomotives at Hornell, N. Y., to the Hornell Construction company. The shop crafts contend that wages have been arbitrarily reduced by the construction company below the scale set by the labor board.

The Shop Crafts have also brought action against the Chicago Great Western railroad over the contracting of

9 RAILROAD DISPUTES UP FOR HEARING

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The right of railway companies to contract work to firms or individuals removed from the board, according to the employee's contention. The road, however, declares it is fully within its right and says the question cannot be made a subject of dispute under the transportation act.

Nearly a year ago, the Indiana Harbor Belt railway contracted with the Birmingham Car company to take over and operate its repair tracks, the railroad company retaining the car inspectors under their supervision. The shop crafts unions now bring objection because wages were reduced and some of the work placed on a piecework basis. The unions also claim that 17 men were dismissed as a result of the contract.

Coach cleaning on the Gulf coast lines at Brownsville, Tex., was placed on a contract basis April 1, 1921, to which the unions bring objection. They claim that the workers employed by the contracting company are working ten to 14 hours for \$1.50, less than half of the wage fixed for railroad employees by the labor board.

Several cases will also be heard on actions brought by the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employees and railroad shop laborers, involving the Colorado & Southern, the Indiana Harbor Belt railway, the St. Louis-San Francisco railroad, and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Pumpers at six pumping stations have been displaced

at South Park, Minn. The road has notified the shop unions that unless they would agree to establishment of a piecework system of pay, it would be necessary to place the repair work under a contractual basis. Such action was not permissible under the national agreement, by which the carrier was bound until the recent new shop rules were promulgated by the board, according to the employee's contention.

It is fully within its right and says the question cannot be made a subject of dispute under the transportation act.

The St. Paul dispute developed over a single employee at Montgomery, Minn., who had worked as a coal passer at 45 cents an hour and who was displaced by a man who contracted for the work at \$1.00 a year. The union asks that the former employee be reinstated and paid for all time lost.

Two cases have been brought by the American Federation of Railroad Workers and the International Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers, the first over contracting of track labor on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie at Connellsville, Pa., and the other involving the contracting of unloading coal at coal shutes on the Great Northern railroad.

"CHURKEY"—NEW BIRD

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Berkshire inhabitants are watching eagerly the development of a new bird, the "churkey." It's a cross between a turkey and a hen. It assumes equally the color and shape of the hen and the turkey.



"Only a medicine of truly wonderful merit could have done what Tanlac did for me and there is nothing half good enough for me to say about it," said Miss Frances Newman, 2630 Hillcrest street, Chicago.

"I don't think anybody ever suffered more from indigestion than I did and for over a year I was in wretched health. I had smothering spells at night, my heart palpitated so violently, thought I had heart trouble, but know, now it was all caused from a stomach.

"Since taking Tanlac I feel and look like a different person. I have a good appetite and my digestion is perfect. I sleep eight or nine hours every night and get up in the morning feeling fresh and happy. My friends tell me I'm always smiling now and certainly ought to be, for I'm enjoying life again."

Tanlac and Tanlac Vegetable Pies are sold in Lowell by Green's drug store under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative; by Wm. Drug Co., W. Hiller, Mass.; A. D. Palmer, Concord, Mass., and by the leading drug store in every town.—Adv.

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SERGE SUITS --

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Rev. M. C. Gilbride Observes
the 25th Anniversary of
His Ordination

Big Surprise Reception in
Harmony Hall—Purses of
Gold Presented

The 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood was yesterday celebrated by Rev. M. C. Gilbride, pastor of St. Mary's church in Collinsville. Assisted by many friends from other cities, his entire group of four children, a generous number of townpeople, Fr. Gilbride's cup of joy was filled to overflowing last night as one by one the surprises and events planned for the occasion were produced in Harmony hall where nearly 600 people had gathered to tender him a surprise reception. He was presented

an 18-karat gold cup in St. Mary's church.

Fr. Gilbride celebrated his Jubilee mass and although the weather was very stormy the church was well filled.

A solemn high mass was sung with Fr. Gilbride as celebrant. Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor of St. Michael's church at this city, as deacon; Fr. J. Murphy of St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, sub-deacon; and Rev. Joseph A. Murphy of St. John's Seminary of Brighton, master of ceremonies. An excellent musical program was given under the direction of Raymond J. Kelly, the church organist.

In the afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock the

Sunday school children and their teachers gathered in Harmony hall and after a short program Fr. Gilbride was presented \$35 in gold. His three altar boys, John McShea, James Fogarty and Thomas Norman presented him a gold pencil.

Ornaments at Benediction

In the evening Fr. Gilbride officiated at the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, after which he retired to the parish house and as he said, "for a good night's rest." Hardly had he closed the door before he was summoned by Postmaster H. F. Kierman and Town Clerk John J. Brennan and literally kidnapped in an auto and brought to Harmony hall where he received a wonderful ovation.

He was escorted to the center of the main aisle where he was given the seat of honor. At his left sat Mr. Kierman while on his right sat Mr. Brennan. Directly behind were seated John Gilbride and John J. Flannery, who represented Lowell friends, especially those who inhabit the Lakeside park colony where Fr. Gilbride conducted a mission during the summer months.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Streamers hung from every rafter, while the stage glistened with yards of tissue. In the background hung a large red and gold star. Beneath the star were the numerals 1896 and 1921. Those bounded the years of service Fr. Gilbride has given in the priesthood. Over each numeral was hung a large silver bell, while the numerals themselves were bordered with silver. The national colors were everywhere displayed.

An Enjoyable Program

The program opened with a selection from Miner-Doyle's orchestra, after which followed a most enjoyable and creditable entertainment. The program:

Solo, Somebody's Mother, Mrs. Vera L. Sullivan

Reading, The Eagle's Return, Mrs. John McShea

Violin solo, Just a Little Love, a Little Kiss, Master Robert McNeerle

Solo, Oh Little Mother of Mine, Fred Cummings

The Presentation

Mr. Kierman spoke from the stage, but when Mr. Brennan was called upon he arose from his seat beside Fr. Gilbride and turning to him said, "This is a great day for us, Fr. Gilbride, as we all know it must be a great day for you. To have you as our honorable visitor has been a source of constant joy and happiness to us. You represent all that is honorable, just and holy. We know you have worked hard for our interests and we realize you have succeeded."

"It is only fitting that your many friends in Collinsville and especially your parishioners of St. Mary's should remember you upon this day, in offering you this token I am sure you will treasure and remember it as the gift of your beloved doctor. Here Mr. Brennan presented Fr. Gilbride a package containing \$220 in gold and 25 cents in silver, a letter a reminder of his 25th Jubilee.

Fr. Gilbride was completely taken back. He managed to find his way to the stage, but was forced to stand speechless for several minutes before the applause died out. When he spoke his voice was husky and it was evident he was having a hard time to control his emotions. Finally he spoke:

"My friends. This is a wonderful day for me. It is my silver jubilee. It marks the 25 years I have been in the service of our Lord. Really, I am so taken back I do not know what to say. This morning when I awoke we were in the midst of a terrible storm. I went to the church to celebrate my jubilee mass. Before the services were over the storm subsided, all became calm, the sun came out and smiled upon my day of days.

"The day was one of joys to me. For the past three weeks I have been kept out of this hall. I have been told to become invisible. I surely did not know the cause. Gently I was ordered out of this hall, a hall that I am supposed to have charge of every time I even approached it. I could not understand the reason.

"Tonight after the services I went home and said to myself that I would have a good night's rest and was thankful for the opportunity. I had no sooner got inside the door than the bell rang and I was kidnapped and brought here by my good friends, Messrs. Kierman and Brennan. I did not understand them, but I do now. It is all so one of you.

"After my ordination I was ordered to St. Augustine's parish in South Boston. I had heard that was a tough place. I felt that on my first time out of a dark night I would be waylaid in an alley and shot or something. I could easily see my finish. I served there 19 years and I want to say there are no better people on earth than those same good souls in South Boston.

Came a Stranger

"I was sent here and came a stranger. I have tried to do my best. I am only human like all of you. I have made mistakes like all of you, but I want to say they have all happened through no fault of mine. I came here knowing no one. Now I know many. The people here are as good as any in this world. They are all warm-hearted, honest and upright people.

"Twenty-five years is a long time and yet it is a short time. Before my ordination it was the wish of my father to see me ordained and, "find rest his soul" he lived to see his wishes fulfilled. Since my ordination I have buried both my parents, but those are some of the crosses we have to carry in this world.

"I want to thank each and every one of you for what you have done for me here today and I will remember always your kindness and thoughtfulness to me upon this day I hold so dear in my memory, my silver jubilee."

Another storm of applause greeted Fr. Gilbride as he made his way back to his seat. On behalf of the Lowell people Mr. Flannery presented Fr. Gilbride \$50 in gold.

Again Called Upon

Again Fr. Gilbride was called to the stage. He said, "I also wish to thank each and every one of my beloved friends of whom I have many. At Lakeside park I have many a meeting each summer and we now have a substantial fund raised with which to build a permanent structure.

I have never called upon those good people for a single thing but what my call has met with a hearty response. It has been a pleasure to know them. After the reception Fr. Gilbride was the center of hundreds who showered congratulations upon him and wished him health and happiness to celebrate his golden jubilee. 25 years hence.

The committee in charge of the affair included: Miss Mary O'Reilly, Mrs. John McDonald, Miss Margaret Fogarty, Miss Catherine silk, Miss Irene Fogarty, Mrs. Hugh McNeerle, John Gilbride and Mrs. George Fogarty. The usher, last night at the hall were Daniel Whaley and Thomas Foley.

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MATHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE MEETING

Final plans for the Mathew Temperance Institute's semi-annual election were discussed at yesterday's meeting, and the nominating committees presented good lists of candidates which show that the anticipated contests are to be carried on in earnest at next week's meeting. Since Christmas falls on next Sunday the meeting date for next week is yet to be decided. President Arthur M. Flaherty was in the chair.

The Christmas tree party will be held on Monday, December 26, in the afternoon. The committee in charge reports splendid progress. It has secured the assistance of several of the young lady friends of the society, and everyone who attends is assured of a present.

The committee in charge of the New Year's celebration made known some of its plans, among them that the fun will start with an entertainment late on Sunday night, January 1, and after midnight general dancing will be enjoyed.

Paul J. Angelo, director of the musical show to be held in January, conducted a chorus rehearsal yesterday afternoon after the meeting. The chorus is composed of over 100 mixed voices, the largest which has ever participated in a local amateur show.

Rehearsals for the soldiers will be held each evening this week, and the next chorus rehearsal will be held next Sunday afternoon, with the soloists present.

TREAT OLD FOLKS WITH REVERENCE

In his series of sermons on "Household Religion," Dr. Babcock last night spoke to the members of the First Baptist church on "Reverence For the Old."

In his interesting lecture Dr. Babcock pointed out that retribution is sure to follow all who do not treat old folks with reverence and respect. He said that there would be no use for a person to live to be as old as Methuselah unless he could use his powers for the good of all mankind. Throughout his talk he referred to different characters in the Bible to illustrate the points he had attempted to bring out.

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DEPT. OF SCHOOL HYGIENE

One of the more radical changes provided for by the new charter is the establishment of a department of school hygiene under control of the board of health. This has not rather heated opposition in school circles, but it is not likely to cause so much of an upheaval as has been expected.

Section 23 of the charter provides that all powers and duties now exercised by the school committee relative to the health and medical inspection of schools and school children, shall henceforth be transferred to the board of health and in pursuance of this work, the board of health shall establish a sub-department to be known as the "Department of School Hygiene" and to be in charge of a general director who shall be a reputable practicing physician and possessed of special training in health service. The board is also empowered to appoint one or more temporary or permanent physicians to assist the director of school hygiene in his work. The best and easiest solution of this problem is to retain the physicians at present in the service or as many of them as will be required. Of course, it is not expected that the director himself will sit in his office at city hall waiting for something to turn up or gene epidemic to break out. It will be his duty to do part of the inspection, unless the corps of physicians leave nothing for him to do; but under the new government, it can hardly be expected that there will be any ornamental positions.

Naturally the board of health will consult with the school board and accept such recommendations as may be made by that body for the introduction of the new system with all the fiction as possible.

Already the work of the schools is seriously interfered with by the interruption due to the specialists; and the health board will, therefore, do well to avoid any aggravation of the

THE ARCTIC EL DORADO

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, explorer of the north, must know what he is talking about when he says the Arctic country is fit for colonization. His latest advance by water into the polar regions has reached Wrangel Island, 110 miles north of Siberia. Considerable mystery attaches to this venture at this time. There are but six men now at Wrangel, the chief explorer having left the party and returned to California temporarily. Word comes, however, that the valiant six will remain at Wrangel for the present. The object of this voyage, the explorer says, is to establish a base for a great British expedition into the north, the purpose of which he refuses to explain.

The mystery surrounding this journey into the northern regions of ice and snow has aroused the curious all over the world. Stefansson only says that the expedition will be organized in March either in England or Canada. It will be the most extensive ever sent into the Arctic. Its purpose is not yet ready for announcement.

Stefansson has given interviewers in California some good news, however, that may have some bearing on the future expedition's plans and objectives. The explorer declares with great emphasis that the real development and actual colonization of the Arctic regions will positively begin with this generation. Much of the mystery woven around the north has resulted from mis-information. The theories that it is uninhabitable have been rejected, for it has been proved that fuel and food exist in abundance. Travelers in the polar zones have died for want of them because they were unaware of their presence.

The explorer is quoted as saying that the elaborate equipment carried by former explorers was unnecessary. He has shown that a man with a rifle, warmly clothed and with a small stock of provisions can maintain himself in comfort in the north, if he is acquainted with the animal life that will easily fall his prey. Mr. Stefansson declares that animal life is the basis of attraction to commerce. There are also large deposits of oil, coal, copper and other metals in the snow-covered lands above us. The explorer claims that man can go north and actually live on the country without recourse to supplies from our cities. He also asserts that there are thousands of red-blooded men anxious to go into the north. Before his last expedition he received about 1000 applications for

expedition posts.

Already the British government has ordered the steamer of the White Star and Cunard lines to call at Quebec for the next time since the partition involved soon after the birth of the nation. It is another indication of the desire for a settlement of the Irish question.

It will take some time, but perhaps a little encouragement that they will have to hand in their presentations the new charter makes this process easy.

Every day, to the Salvation Army for a Christmas dinner tickets, those on the contributions have been updating.

Apparently the women members of the new local committee will not be slow in offering the services of the kindred to the men.

It is good Christmas shopping out of the way as soon as possible. Don't get caught in the rush of Friday and Saturday.

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The Cheese Race

"Cheese, sir?" inquired the shadowed waiter. "Certainly," replied the diner, "I am a cheese." The waiter made a grab at the cheese and seized one in the neck of time. "Now eat me a cheese," said the other, struggling with it violently, the waiter brought it over. "Now," said the diner, "let 'em race across the table to me and I'll take home the winter."

Enemy Sleeping

It was getting late and the atmosphere of the cardroom at the club was thick with tobacco smoke. A rubber band just concluded at one of the tables and one of the players remarked to his partner: "I must be getting on, Charles. How's the enemy?" Charles took out his watch and, having yawned, replied: "I'm, I reckon she'll be fast asleep by now!"

Thrashing Machines

There is a funny side even about a poor slim child's ignorance of the country's beauties and joys. A philanthropist one summer day said to a ragged urchin of 7 or 8: "You've got a real treat coming. We're going to send you to the country for a week." "O, don't," replied the urchin, and he looked as if he was about to cry. "Why?" exclaimed the philanthropist in surprise. "What's your objection to the country?" "They've got thrashing machines there, ain't they?" answered the boy. "Well, it's bad enough here, where it is done by hand."

Shot Wins Wild

Old Phulthoy was annoyed. To help a poor man he had given him a standing order for some turkeys and hadn't got what he ordered. "Hogger" yelled Phulthoy. "Some time ago I asked you to supply my family with turkeys, didn't I?" "Yes, sir; thank you, sir," replied Hodge, touching his cap. "And I told you I wanted tame ones, not wild," concluded Phulthoy. "Yes, sir; thank you, sir," replied Hodge, again touching his cap. "Well, that last one you sent us was a wild turkey!" stormed the exasperated buyer. "No, sir; begging your pardon, sir, it wasn't!" "But I found some shot in it!" screamed old Phulthoy. "Well, sir, begging your pardon, sir, that was a tame bird all right. That shot was meant for me!"

Christmas Presents

Only a week to Christmas, and the appeals for help are the most touching that have ever been sent out to the civilized world. Nevertheless, very little relief is forthcoming except from the United States. That is regrettable; but since it is the fact, it seems our government should be as generous as possible toward Russia, despite the fact that present conditions are due to sovietism and the crazy idea that the people of a nation can live and prosper without capital or money to finance the production of milk and meat is of vital importance to all.

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What shall I get for Dad?

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THAT "MALIGN INFLUENCE"

"Beware of that malign influence that has always hovered over the Irish cause," said former Premier Asquith in his speech advocating the ratification of the Irish treaty. That such an influence often dashed the cup of freedom from Ulric's lips is true; and in 1914 that influence was exerted by Mr. Asquith himself when in his cowardly

way he said "It is unthinkable to coerce Ulster" and thus wiped out the home rule act. The malign influence is dead and buried. It was shot to pieces by the bullets of the Sinn Fein.

CAPITAL IN HIDING

What is badly needed in this country is some method of inducing capitalists to invest their money in industries that will offer employment to the people now idle. Tax-exempt securities offer a refuge for the capitalists who do not care to exert themselves in earning money if it is to be practically confiscated by the government in excessive taxes. The republicans were to regulate this but they failed to do it in the new revenue law. That is why so much capital is still in

the apparatus of British interests to exterminate the poor areas under Stefansson's management will be worth watching. If the attempt succeeds, England will be in possession of another empire while an empire has been created only suitable to the dreams of exploiters according to the pride and wisdom of that nation existing in the Arctic. It was but a clanger of the image that

SAVE THE OLD CALENDAR

Representative S. C. M. of Massachusetts says we ought to have a "real calendar" with 17 months of 28 days each. If he had his way, the last day of each week would be Sunday and the first day of each month would be Monday, the new month. No 12 to be known as "Xmas" signifying spring. The new local committee will not be slow in offering the services of the kindred to the men.

Get your Christmas shopping out of the way as soon as possible. Don't get caught in the rush of Friday and Saturday.

WHY BE SICK?

And now we are to have a great Zeppelin raid in Germany yet we are a nation of inventors.

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BOXING

Boxing fans are glad to learn that of the leading welterweights of the country, meet at Boston tomorrow night.

George Robinson and Joe Egan will meet in a middleweight conflict at Boston on Thursday evening.

Dick Russell and Dick Loadman, a couple of willing lightweights, will furnish the fighting in a 10-round bout at the Casino, A.C. Lynn, tonight.

Pete Herman and Midget Smith will meet in a 15-round bout at Madison Square garden Thursday night.

Bobby Dyson's fight with Patsy Johnson, scheduled at New Bedford, has been postponed indefinitely. A specialist, who is treating Dyson's neck, which he injured in his fight with Johnny Curtis at New Bedford a few weeks ago, advises against Dyson boxing until after New Year's. Bobby will meet Johnson as quickly as he recovers from his injury and then will go after a return match with Curtis.

There will be no bouts this week; the Moody club will probably not stage another show before the new year. Running expenses are so high in this day and age that a capacity crowd is necessary for the local club to get along. Considering that it is the week before Christmas, with the usual shortage of money, the promoter figures to pass up this week's show.

Talk of a match between Al Diamond and Bill Murphy of the Aces has been received, but the weight question is still in the air.

It is said, is proving a big stumbling block.

Eddie Shevlin and Paul Doyle, two contestants,



SENIOR AND JUNIOR PUT 'EM ON

Anthony J. Drexel-Biddle, Sr., one of the most prominent sporting men in the world and a millionaire, is an advocate of boxing. He is also a mean leather pusher, as "Tony," Jr., pictured with him above, will testify.



Eddie Collins, the famous second baseman of the White Sox "rides easy" during off season. Here he is playing with his two boys, Paul, ten, and Eddie, Jr., five, at his home at Lansdowne, Pa.

Sport Jabs

The decision of the powers that be in baseball to cut the world's series from a five out of nine to a four out of seven game set will meet with the approval of most fans, it is thought. For the last few years, the fans have seemed to lose interest in the fans. The National leagues held out for the longer series, during the three years the five out of nine was in effect the National won two series, Cincinnati and New York being the winners. The Cleveland Indians took the other series.

The baseball meeting at New York closed without any action being taken on the extension of Ruth Meissel and Terry. It looks as if baseball moguls had confidence in Judge Landis.

The Boston-Detroit trade which was to send Everett Scott to the Tigers is going to take a trip through the west during the Christmas vacation.

Ed. Walsh, former White Sox star, will be an umpire in the American League next year. After leaving the Sox, he was manager of the Browns for a year in the Eastern League, but was not asked back after his showing. He was in trouble with the umpires most of the time. He probably will know how he made some of theumps feel when he gets into harness.

Tenn State and Syracuse have entered into a three year football agreement. The first game will be played next season at the Polo grounds in New York.

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A new petition has been introduced to assail the position of baseball's dictator, Judge Landis of Illinois. Representative Warren Lee of New York has introduced a bill which would prevent the Judge from "flogged barnacles."

Joe Higgins, formerly of the Holy Cross, has opened a law office in New York city. Joe could surely pick them up and lay 'em down when he wanted to. Frank Sullivan, brought the Worcester boy to the front. Joe had

Fork Ball Keeps Bush Out of Bush Leagues



BY BILLY EVANS

Brain is as great if not greater than brain when it comes to pitching.

For a proof of that theory the career of Pitcher Joe Bush of the Boston Red Sox is submitted for your consideration.

Bush was the sensational comeback of the 1921 season in the American league after a lot of experts said he was through. The finish foiled the experts because he relied on his brain power after his physical resources began to fail him.

Because of his terrible speed, Bush early in his career was called "Bullet Joe." No nickname could have possibly been more appropriate.

Bush almost from his debut was a success. His fast ball was his main asset. Instead of conserving his strength, Joe always went at top speed regardless of the score.

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OBSERVED HIS SILVER JUBILEE

All of the Chelmsfords Join in Honoring Rev. Charles P. Heaney

Solemn High Mass at St. John's Church — Mass Meeting Last Evening

The observance of the silver jubilee of Rev. Charles P. Heaney, pastor of St. John's church, North Chelmsford, and director of the St. Catherine's mission in Graniterville, was marked with appropriate exercises which started yesterday morning and continued practically all day, the observance being brought to a close last evening with a mass meeting of the Catholics of the North, West and Centre villages, which was held at St. John's church. The members of the St. Catherine's mission in Graniterville held a celebration of their own in their church in the afternoon and they presented their pastor a substantial purse. A feature of the evening mass meeting was also the presentation of a purse and it was stated last evening that both purses contained over \$1000.

The day's exercises were begun at 10:30 o'clock when a solemn high mass was celebrated in St. John's church. The altar of the little church had been handsomely decorated for the occasion with lighted tapers and candles, as well as cut flowers and potted plants. Every seat in the church was taken, for parishioners came from all sections of the town to join in honoring their beloved pastor. The mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Heaney, who was assisted by Rev. Fr. Curry, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Daniel Ready, O.S.B., as sub-deacon; two young men of the parish, who have been ordained since the advent of Fr. Heaney in North Chelmsford. Rev. John J. Linnane acted as master of ceremonies.

The sermon was given by Rev. John A. Degan, former pastor of St. Columba's church, this city, now pastor of the Star of the Sea church in Beverly, a close friend of Fr. Heaney, who for 17 years was his co-worker at St. Gregory church, Dorchester. In the course of his remarks the reverend gentleman paid a flattering tribute to Fr. Heaney telling of the great work he has accomplished during his stay in North Chelmsford, laying particular stress upon the establishment of the mission in the Centre village, where there are many Catholics. He concluded by saying that under his direction St. John's parish will continue in its era of prosperity, which in time will make it one of the most important parishes of its size in the state.

During the service a very appropriate musical program was given by the church choir under the direction of Miss Maude Heaney, who also presided at the organ. Farmer's Kyrie, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei, and the Credo from the mass of St. Cecilia were rendered in a pleasing manner, the solos being sustained by Miss Helen M. Quigley, Miss Clara McCoy, Archibald Boudreau and Edward Blaney. At the offertory the trio, "Juavit," was ably rendered by Miss Rebecca Leduc, Miss Rachel Wall and Mrs. Henry Charlton, a violin obligato being given by Miss

Legal Notices

MORTGAGE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Frederick Chisholm of Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, to the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Company, a corporation having its place of business at Lowell, dated June 19, 1920, and recorded at the Middlesex North District Deeds in Book 556, Page 122 and as signed by said Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Company to Flora Cloutier by assignment dated December 14, 1921, and recorded in said Registry, of which instrument a copy is filed in the records of the court for both of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at three o'clock in the afternoon on the seventh day of January, 1922, at the office of Hamer & Gerson, 203 Merrimack Street, 45 Merrimack Street, in said Lowell, all the premises contained in said mortgage and substantially described as follows, to wit: A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Lowell, on the easterly side of Fulton Street, and the northwesterly side of Brattan Avenue, containing four thousand square feet of land, more or less, and thus bounded and described: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises at a stone bound at land now or formerly of Elton McAnaney; thence southerly to the Fulton Street, a distance of one hundred feet to the point of beginning, together with all my right, title and interest in the passageway known as Brattan Avenue, adjoining said premises on the south.

This instrument was executed with another for when necessary to said other for when necessary to said other terms made known at time and place of sale.

FLORA CLOUTIER,
Assignee and Present Holder of said Mortgage,
d/s-19-24

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex County, Lowell, Massachusetts
The heirs and executors of the said Elton McAnaney and all other persons interested in the estate of Elton McAnaney, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a writ of administration on the estate of Elton McAnaney, deceased, intestate, and the same was granted on the 17th day of January, 1922, and the same is now in force.

You are hereby cited to appear as a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex on the 17th day of January, 1922, at 10 o'clock A.M. to hear the petition of the said Elton McAnaney, deceased, intestate.

And the petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereto by publishing the same once in a newspaper for three successive weeks in the Lowell Daily Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the highest and best newspaper in the state.

Witness, George F. Linnane, Esq., First Judge of Probate, the 17th day of December, 1921.

F. M. FENSTER, Register
d/s-19-27-33

LEO DIAMOND

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116 Central Street, Strand Building

Ruth Ward, At communion the choir sang Makelstein's "Ave Verum,"
Sunday School Children

The Sunday school children held a celebration of their own at 1:30 o'clock, the affair being given under the personal direction of Rev. Fr. Linnane. There were numerous adults present, and all thoroughly enjoyed the program which was as follows:

Selections, altar boys' orchestra composed as follows: G. McMullin, piano; W. Hehir, cornet; P. Hayball, violin; A. Walsh, cornet; B. Larkin, clarinet. Other selections by an orchestra composed of the following: Laura Boudreau, piano; Hall Larkin, cornet; Victoria Gaither, violin; and Bernard Larkin, clarinet. Other numbers included remarks by Rev. Fr. Linnane, selections by the altar boys' double quartet, piano solos by Josie Quigley, Irene Audoin and Ruth Tyrell; vocal selections by Tootsie and James Tyrrell, Florence Magrane, J. McQuade, T. Long and E. Michalewski; recitation, Helen Connor, piano and clarinet, duet by Cecilia and Bernard Larkin. Edwin Welsh presided over the program. A feature of the afternoon's affair was the presentation to Fr. Heaney of a bouquet of 22 roses by Hilda Dunigan, a spiritual bouquet by John McInaney and a breviary from the altar boys by Bernard Larkin. Rev. Fr. Heaney thanked his little friends for their mark of esteem and he brought the program to a close by bestowing his blessing upon the assembly.

At Graniterville

At the close of the Sunday school program Rev. Fr. Heaney was taken over the road in an automobile to St. Catherine's church, Graniterville, where, on his arrival, he found the little church filled to the doors. The afternoon's program was enjoyable in every way and a feature of it was the presentation of a well filled purse of gold by Albert R. Wall, who briefly expressed the warm feeling the Catholic residents of Graniterville have for their pastor. Fr. Heaney responded with words of praise for his Graniterville flock and extended his most heartfelt thanks to all who had so highly honored him.

The program was as follows: Opening remarks, Rev. Emile J. Dupont, "Miravit," sung by Miss Rachel Wall, Miss Rebecca Leduc, Mrs. Henry Charlton, selection by Sunday school children, Miss Frances Shuey and Master Delaney; song, John Kelly; remarks, John P. Kavanaugh of the Holy Name Society; a spiritual bouquet by John William and James Kelly, James Maguire, Fred M. Defoe; song, Miss Rachel Wall; violin selection, Miss Winifred Thompson.

The program was brought to a close with solemn benediction. The arrangements at that church were in charge of Rev. Fr. Dupont.

Evening Mass Meeting

At the mass meeting held in St. John's church in the evening Rev. Fr. Heaney was presented a large purse of gold by the parishioners, a beautiful cope and vest by Court Wannanacot, M.C.O.F., and an offering by St. John's T. A. society. The reverend gentleman also received congratulations and best wishes from the Holy Name society, St. John's T. A. society, Catholics of the West and Centre districts and the Catholic Foresters. To the presentations and expressions of good words he responded with brief but appropriate remarks, telling of the joy this brought to him with such events as had been conducted during the day. He extended his thanks to all who participated in the celebration and announced that the gold he received during the day and evening would be utilized for missionary work.

Long before the time set for the opening of the evening's program every seat in the church had been taken. Owing to the limited space admission was by ticket only and at 7 o'clock when the orchestra started its first selection standing room was at a premium. Numerous Catholics from this city who wished to attend the meeting were forced to return to their homes because of lack of room.

There was just one little bitch in the carrying out of the evening's program, and that was the lack of electric lights, which went out of commission yesterday morning. To overcome this, however, the few gas lights in the church were turned on and enough lighted candles on the altar supplied enough light to enable the promoters to go on with the program.

The opening number consisted of a brief address of welcome by Rev. Emile J. Dupont, and this was followed by the following numbers: Miss Ruth Ward, violin selection; address, E. D. Tucke of the Holy Name society; address and presentation, Arthur Beauchamp of St. John's T. A. society; vocal selections, Miss Helen Quigley; address, John Monahan of West Chelmsford; orchestra selection; address, William Bellville of the Centre; piano and violin duet, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donovan; address and presentation, Miss Mary Daley, chief ranger of Court Wannanacot, M.C.O.F.; vocal selection, Miss Rebecca Leduc; presentation of purse in behalf of parishioners, Gabriel Audoin; address, Rev. Charles P. Heaney.

The program was brought to a close with solemn benediction, Rev. Fr. Heaney officiating, assisted by Rev. Fr. Curry, O.M.I., as deacon; Rev. Fr. Ready, O.S.B., as sub-deacon and Rev. Fr. Linnane as master of ceremonies. Rev. Fr. Dupont sang an "O Salutaris."

Culture of cotton in the United States dates back to 1851.

CHARITY BALL

COMMITTEE MEETS

At a meeting of the Charity Ball committee, held yesterday in the Elks Lodge rooms, much progress was made toward the preparation of the annual event. The date decided upon was Feb. 1. Interest in the event was evidenced by the large attendance of the committee. Of the 25 members of the general committee all but three were on hand.

William H. Moran, P.E.R., was chosen chairman of the committee. James J. Redmond was elected secretary and David F. Redmond, treasurer. A number of subcommittees were named and it is well to work immediately to insure the success of the affair.

Owing to the loss of getting everything in working order and in attempting to do last year's ball, several more were added to the committee. More subcommittees will be appointed after Sunday's meeting. It has been decided to hold meetings each evening from now until the time of the ball, or until everything is prepared.

Some 450000 workers in the world are organized.

STRIKE BY AUTOMOBILE

More than 40000 of the Wethersfield, Conn., drivers, as well as automobile drivers of Worcester and Pawtucket, yesterday afternoon, sustained a strained ankle. The driver of the machine, Frank O. Quigley of 11 Kneip street, removed the injured woman to St. John's hospital and later took her to her home. He stated that the woman stepped from the machine and before he could bring the machine to a stand stop.

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Dail Eireann Tackles Treaty

Continued

course which they declared would result in keeping from the Irish people what such an alternative proposal meant.

After some heated discussion, the speaker said he could not allow debate on this point, and Mr. Griffith then moved ratification of the treaty.

Question of Lives and Fortunes

Mr. Griffith said this was not a question of the mere rights of the people; it was a question of the lives and fortunes of the people of Ireland, and he was not going to hire from the Irish people what President de Valera's alternative proposal would mean.

Speaking with great feeling, the Sinn Fein Foreign minister defined the agreement reached with the British plenipotentiaries in London.

"Not once did we demand recognition of the Irish republic, knowing it would have been impossible to secure it," he said.

Mr. Griffith then dilated on the advantages the treaty would bring to Ireland. He read a letter which had been received from Prime Minister Lloyd George early in the negotiations saying the government proposed making Ireland equal with the other British dominions and to secure for Ireland a place in the League of Nations. The letter also promised the withdrawal of the naval and military forces from Ireland when the agreement was ratified.

Mr. Griffith said that the oath of allegiance agreed upon was one "which any Irishman can take with honor."

He concluded by urging the Dail to ratify his resolution and the Irish people everywhere to confirm it.

De Valera Moves Rejection

President de Valera then rose to move the rejection of the treaty.

"I am against this treaty because it will not end the conflict between Great Britain and Ireland," he declared. "I am against the treaty because I am for peace, not war." He argued that

the Irish people would never be reconciled to the agreement.

Mr. de Valera vigorously denounced the treaty as "subverting the public." He dwelt at length upon the allegiance feature of the document, inveigling in impassioned tones against what he declared would be the ignominy of the Irish people taking the oath of allegiance to the British king. He paid tribute to the delegates who signed the pact, saying what they did "was in their excess of love for Ireland."

Mr. de Valera, continuing his argument for rejection, declared:

"If King George came over to open the Irish parliament, you would see black flags in the streets of Dublin." After McBride had spoken, the Dail adjourned for luncheon.

Would Lead to Endless Strife

He likened the treaty to the act of union, declaring it would lead to endless strife.

Summing up, he asserted the treaty was entirely inconsistent with Ireland's position and that if it were ratified, Ireland would continue subservient to England. Cries of "No" from the supporters of the treaty followed this declaration.

Austen Stark seconded President de Valera's motion, saying he stood for "complete independence and nothing short of it."

Count Plunkett also spoke in support of the motion for rejection.

During his address, President de Valera said if a provisional government were set up by Griffith and Collins in Dublin castle, it would be regarded by the people as a usurpation. They had been chosen by British power as the authority in Ireland, he declared.

"Grand Peace" Possible

Mr. de Valera said this was the moment when a "grand peace" was possible and under it King George would come to Dublin.

(Cries of "No, no" from his supporters.) He meant, he said, as the presidents of America or France should come, as the heads of friendly states.

There were loud cries of "No" when Mr. de Valera said the Irish army would be "His Majesty's army and the Irish ministers His Majesty's ministers."

To this Mr. de Valera responded that time would tell.

The republican president asked if the Dail representatives had been "lairs" when they said the people at the election had demanded republic. He was against the treaty, he declared, because it did not reconcile Irish national aspirations with association with Great Britain and it did not satisfy the national sentiment.

Perhaps the supporters of the treaty, Mr. de Valera said, might "snatch" an election and secure a majority, because a war-wary people would take anything, but the people would be dissatisfied and would start on again as they did after the union and Mr. Lloyd George would undergo the same experience as Pitt.

Signed Under Duress

The treaty, Mr. de Valera argued, was signed under duress. Rather than sign a document which would give the British authority in Ireland, the Irish people should be ready to go on in slavery until their oppressors were blotted out. What he wanted, he said, was peace for the people and not for the officials.

Mr. de Valera concluded by saying that the signers of the treaty, as far as they could, had tried to do what Parnell refused to do — to set bounds

THE AFFAIRS OF JANE



ARE STUDENTS OF THE NEW CHARTER

Study of the new charter seems to be a popular spare time occupation at city hall just now. Although copies of the charter are very scarce on the outside, this scarcity does not seem to exist at the municipal building, and department heads and others who hope for retention in office seem determined to become acquainted with its provisions.

Although no one can be found who will definitely state his candidacy, it seems that practically everyone is in a receptive mood. The few who have been mentioned as very likely to retain their berths are most uncommunicative of all, answering all questions with replies of the most non-committal nature. They seem altogether resigned to their fate, leaving the decision in the hands of the mayor or municipal council, as the case may be.

After McBride had spoken, the Dail adjourned for luncheon.

Would Lead to Endless Strife

He likened the treaty to the act of union, declaring it would lead to endless strife.

Summing up, he asserted the treaty was entirely inconsistent with Ireland's position and that if it were ratified, Ireland would continue subservient to England. Cries of "No" from the supporters of the treaty followed this declaration.

Austen Stark seconded President de Valera's motion, saying he stood for "complete independence and

University Purity League Is Wrecked; Unkissed Is Kissed!



BY BOB DORMAN
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Purity League of New York university seniors is in its last agony.

Does that mean that the unkissed 25 per cent pure college man is a myth? Judge for yourself. (Or ask a college man!) Anyhow—

Most of the Purity leaguers were swallowed up in the army of student smokers and spooners when the faculty sternly inquired: "What's all this nonsense?"

Nonsense—that's just what they called it! And read the rules:

1.—To treat the fair sex with reverence.

2.—To spoon not at all.

3.—To eschew all forms of gambling.

4.—To regard the use of intoxicants as a vice.

5.—To regard profanity as unnecessary.

6.—To abstain from smoking.

In its youth the Purity league was a fast traveler.

There was internal trouble at first. Jack Weinheimer, the football captain, had no sooner been installed as the first president than charges were filed by a student that Weinheimer: (1) borrowed pipe tobacco from him; (2) cursed him for not furnishing a match, and (3) kissed a lady in his presence.

The league decided that as a player Weinheimer was a good football player and threw him out.

As his successor they chose Ralph C. Walker, a charter member, reputed to have been kissed but once. He explained this was merely a "courtesy kiss."

"Hart Hart!" said the writer's boss, when he heard about the league. "Get the most bewitching girl on Broadway and take her up there. Have her say 'Kiss Me' to the Purity leaguers and I'll photograph what happens."

Mildred Soper, one of the "choice blossoms of the 'Bosomtime' chorus, thought it would be interesting—once—to kiss a man who had never been kissed before.

We found there were a few "last standers," chief among them, Elias Perlman. He still wore the white hat—the badge of the unkissed—and was still seeking new members. This despite frowns of the faculty, which has been especially displeased by the white hats.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT! MILDRED SOPER, WHO MAKES A RAID ON NEW YORK UNIVERSITY'S PURITY LEAGUE, AND THE UNKISSED ELIAS PERLMAN, WHOM SHE KISSED!

\$1,000,000 Damage Caused by Storm

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 19.—An examination of the grain fleet, part of which was blown shoreward from the lee of the main break wall in yesterday's 95 mile an hour gale shows that 12 out of the 54 vessels are resting on sand bars but none is in a position of danger. Several were towed back to the break wall this morning. The damage from the storm in the city along the lake shore and on the east shore of the Niagara river, between here and Niagara Falls, is estimated at \$1,000,000. Scores of bathhouses and squatter's shanties on Bird Island pier; Squaw island and Rattlesnake island, narrow strips of land between the river and the barge canal, were swept into the river. The wind blew from the southwest directly down Lake Erie, piling up water 10 to 12 feet above normal.

New Rumanian Cabinet Formed

BUCHAREST, Dec. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—A new Rumanian cabinet has been formed by Take Jonescu, to succeed that under Gen. Averescu, which resigned last week. The new cabinet is constituted as follows: Premier and minister of finance, Take Jonescu; foreign minister, G. C. Derussi; minister of war, Gen. Holkan; minister of the interior, M. Camarsescu; minister of justice, Selen Popescu; minister of worship, Demetrescu Braila; minister of domains, M. Vladescu; minister of industry and commerce, M. Ormola; minister of agriculture, M. Demetrescu; minister of works, M. Lucasowit; minister of transportation, M. Cihodariu; minister of labor, M. Xeni; minister of education, M. Mironescu; minister for Transylvania, M. Brediceanu.

Hopkins Pleads Not Guilty to Indictments

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Stephen A. Hopkins came voluntarily into the superior court today and pleaded not guilty to three indictments charging him with false statements in stock prophecies. The indictments were returned secretly last week by the Suffolk county grand jury. Hopkins was released on bond.

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Lawrence Gas Co. Announces Price Cut Peru Rejects Chile's Plan for Plebiscite

LAWRENCE, Dec. 19.—The Lawrence Gas Co., today announced a voluntary reduction in its net gas rates from \$1.60 to \$1.15 per thousand cubic feet and electricity from 13 to 12½ cents per kilowatt hour. This cut, it was announced, is irrespective of whatever action the city may take on a report made by William L. Puffer of Boston, who, engaged by the city, made an examination of the company and recommended \$1.35 for gas and 11 cents for electricity. The city council will act on the Puffer report Dec. 27.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Peru's reply to Chile's note of last Monday proposing a plebiscite to determine the sovereignty of the provinces of Taema and Ariaca was received here tonight. It rejects Chile's plan and urges instead that the dispute be arbitrated by the United States.

Wrecking Scow to Salvage Schooner

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—A wrecking scow has been ordered to proceed from Rockland, Me., to salvage the coasting schooner Howard Russell which went ashore off Swan's Island, last week, according to word received here. The schooner was lumber laden.

Ada Gilman, Noted Actress, Dead

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Ada Gilman, one of the best known actresses on the American stage for nearly half a century, died yesterday at the Edwin Forrest Home for Actors at Honesburg. She was 67. Miss Gilman supported Edwin Forrest, Charlotte Cushman and Lawrence Barrett. In later years she appeared with the Augustin Daly company and in the Boston Museum stock company.

Capt. Bristol Named Rear Admiral

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Nomination of Captain Mark L. Bristol to be rear admiral was sent to the senate today by President Harding.

WARD TWO RECOUNT STARTED TODAY

CHURCHMEN TO GREET MELETIOS METAXAKIS

N.Y. YORK, Dec. 19.—Churchmen of the orthodox Russian, Greek and other eastern communions, gathered here today with high officials of the Episcopal church of the United States, to greet Meletios Metaxakis, ecclesiastical patriarch-elect of Constantinople.

The service, a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at the Russian cathedral on East 78th street, was looked forward to by clergy and laymen as the first public appearance of the Greek prelate since the announcement of his elevation, as well as the first in the western hemisphere at which the supreme head of the Eastern church has ever officiated.

Further significance was attached by churchmen to the occasion as indicating acceptance by the Russian church of the election of M. Metaxakis, which is being contested by the sunbrite party at Constantinople. It was announced that he would leave for Constantinople within the week to accept the call of the Holy Synod.

Los Angeles police have been forbidden to appear in film plays.

During 1920, 23,122 persons in Germany were convicted of profiteering.

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MATRIMONIAL

Announcement was made today of the marriage last Saturday evening of Aloysius W. Green of Lincoln street, and Miss Juliette Lavigne of Hill street, the ceremony being solemnized at St. Michael's rectory. Rev. John J. Shaw officiating. The bride was Miss Yvonne Lavigne, sister of the bride, and the best man, William Golding. After the ceremony, there was a wedding supper at the home of the bride, Dr. Joseph P. Kearney acting as toastmaster. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a silver mesh bag; the groom presented the best man with a pair of gold cuff links. After a wedding trip to Montreal and Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Green will live in Centreville.

The groom is well known in business circles being a national bank examiner of the New England district. He was formerly a teller in the Old Lowell National bank. The bride has been a popular member of the clerical staff of the Fred C. Church Insurance organization.

Sugar beets are now grown in 17 states.

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Announcements

LOST AND FOUND
MINK MUFF lost Monday, Dec. 12, in Woolworth's. Woman seen picking up muff, please return 17 Gersham av. Reward.

AUTO TIRE found. Owner may have same by giving full description. Clerk 2, A. G. Pollard, shoe basement.

PAIR OF BLACK RIM GLASSES lost Dec. 13, Chelmsford, Middlesex, Central st. Please call 473-5.

DARK TORTOISE SHELL GLASSES lost Friday night between Telephone Co. and Merrimack st. Reward Tel. 525-55.

STRING OF BEAUF HEADS lost. Finder, please return to 310 Hildreth Bldg. and receive reward. Tel. 2119.

BLACK FUR NECKPIECE lost between Merrimack St. theatre and First St. Reward to 20 Richard St. Tel. 325-51.

SUM OF MONEY lost between Watson and Rogers st. Sunday. Reward, return 511 Lawrence st.

AUTO TIRES ON RIM found on Broadway. Owner may have same by proving property. Louis LoChair, 665 Middlesex st.

Automobiles

AUTOMOBILE DEALERS 11
FEDERAL MOTOR TRUCKS—Ralph N. Conine, 1910 Gorham st. Tel. 6260.

CHALMERS—Chevy. S. Garage, H. A. Hissonette, Prop. Tel. 4142.

SERVICE STATIONS 12

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AUTOMOBILES FOR HIRE 13

TWIN SIX PACKARD Limousine for all occasions. Roche's Packard Auto Service. Tel. 6350 or 6350-W.

STORAGE BATTERIES 14

CONANT BATTERY SERVICE CO. EXIDE DISTRIBUTORS

Winter Storage for Your Battery. Carbon burned, 50c per cylinder. 61 Church st. Garage entrance of Green St. Phone 120.

WESTINGHOUSE BATTERY service—Battery repaired, cleaned, stored for winter. Frank C. Clark, distributor for Lowell, 333 Central st. Tel. 1256.

GOULD DYNAMO-NIGHT Battery service. All makes repaired. J. J. Sullivan, 405 Middlesex st.

ELECTRIC SERVICE 13

COTE-COWDREY ELECTRIC CO. Electric motors and garage service, rear of 11 Middlesex st. Tel. 3780.

DELCO AND RENY services and sales by experts with 10 years' experience factory service department. United Electric Service, 655 Gorham st.

TIRES AND VULCANIZING 16

VULCANIZING—Don't junk that tire. Let us renew its life. Radiators repaired. Spindle City Radiator exchange, 435 Gorham st. Tel. 6551-1.

WE BOOST our business by good work and rates repaired. Centralville Auto Supply Co., 744 Aiken st.

AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES 17

ACCESSORIES, all makes, guaranteed, work repaired, auto lighting, batteries and soldering. Lowell Auto Radiator Co., 73 Cabot st. Tel. 3818.

ME. MOTOPIST—Gasoline goes up. If you are using Supreme Auto Oil it will pay you to call 3334-Y.

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THE SONG STORY
OF CHRISTMASChoral Club of Catholic
Women's League Presents
"The Manger Throne"Entertaining Lecture on
Lourdes by Rev. William
J. Stinson, S. J., of Boston

"The Manger Throne," Charles Ponsonby's song story of the Nativity was splendidly and impressively rendered in Associate Hall last night before the League of Catholic Women by the league's choral club, directed by Mrs. J. T. Donehue. In addition to the musical offering, Rev. William J. Stinson, S. J., of Boston, gave an entertaining lecture on Lourdes, the city of pilgrimages, illustrated by beautiful and picturesquely stereopticon views.

The change of the meeting hour from afternoon to evening affected the attendance not at all, for, as usual, every seat available was occupied before the program opened and standing room was at a premium. Efforts by the president, Mrs. Deuse, to obtain a decisive opinion from the members as to whether the afternoon or evening was the better time for the meetings resulted in a virtual deadlock, and the matter will be decided at the next meeting of the executive board.

Mrs. Deuse opened the meeting with an announcement of assembly singing, led by Mrs. Joseph W. Green, of Christmas carol, "Silent Night" and "See Amid the Winter's Snow" were rendered with fervor by the league orchestra directed by Miss Marjorie C. McDonnell supplying a prelude and interlude. The choral club, seated at the right of the stage, was prominent in the assembly singing, lending courage to the more hesitant members of the audience.

Prayers for the repose of the souls of two of the league's members, Mrs. Catherine Sargent and Mrs. Anna Tighe, who passed away during the month, were offered by the assembly, led by the spiritual adviser, Rev. Joseph A. Curtin.

At the close of the prayer, Fr. Curtin made brief remarks on the excellence of the evening's entertainment, and wished the members a Merry Christmas. He was followed by the president, Mrs. J. T. Donehue, who announced that a Yule-rite party will be held in Lincoln Hall on January 2 by a committee headed by Mrs. Aleida Parent. This party is for the purpose of promoting the social life of the league's members and to foster a spirit of companionship among the women. She called attention to the indefatigable efforts of Mrs. Parent in preparing this party. The president also announced that the secretary, Miss Farrington, has asked the pastors of the Catholic churches in the city to co-operate in some measure with the social service department of the league, of which Mrs. Frank W. Morrissey is chairman. She appealed to the members to assist Mrs. Morrissey in any way they could in bringing good cheer to the needy in the Christmas season and filling the poor children's stockings.

Get-together meetings will be held from time to time in the future, probably in Colonial Hall on Sunday afternoons. These will be held in the intervals between regular meetings, and will consist of talks on sculpture, art and literature. A meeting is called for the first Thursday in January, for all interested, when plans will be discussed for entertainments of this nature. The president then introduced Rev. Fr. Stinson, S. J., as the speaker of the evening.

Thanking the members of the league for the priviliges accorded him of attending one of their meetings and ad-

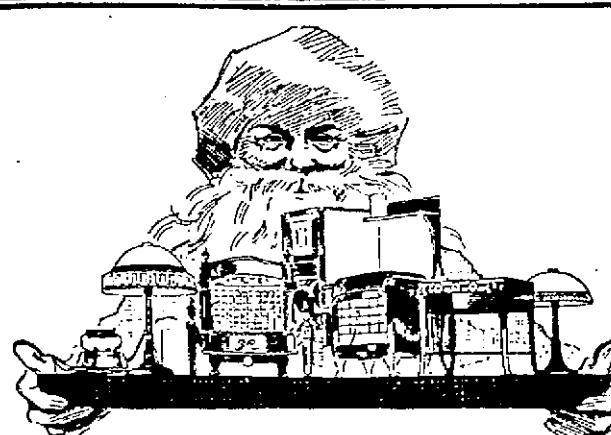
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IMPORTANT CHANGES IN
PHONE LISTING

For the benefit of those who have occasion to call up any of the Middlesex county telephones in this city, it may be well to mention the important changes that have been made in the last telephone directory issued by the New England Telephone Co. in Lowell. Heretofore the telephones in the court house in Gorham street were listed under "Court House," while those of the district court came under "Police Court." The Training school telephones in North Chelmsford were listed under "Middlesex County." In the new telephone directory all are listed under one head, that of "Middlesex County," and they are as follows: Court House, 3120; Law Library, 1954; Clerk of Court, 2242; Registry of Deeds, 5505; District Attorney, 2250; District Court-Clerk's Office, 575; Judge's Office, 4154; Probation Office, Male, 575; Probation Office, Female, 2 Central, 6212; Training School—Offices, North Chelmsford, 582-W; Res. Rufus E. Corle, North Chelmsford, 552-R.

IN MEMORIAM
In Loving Memory
Charles E. McCarthy, 1918-21
We cannot say, and we will not say, that he is dead. He is just away! With a short smile and a wave of the hand. He has wandered into an unknown land. And left us dreaming how very fair it needs must be, since he lingers there.

HIS LOVING WIFE AND SONS.

Dressing them on his favorite topic, Fr. Stinson proceeded in simple, entertaining manner to recount his life-long ambition to visit Lourdes, the city where so many miracles of healing have been performed through divine intercession. It was not until he had served in the army as a chaplain for some time that he secured a short furlough, and was able to realize his ambition. Even then he was compelled to fulfill rather tedious conditions to bring his desire to fruition.

Fr. Stinson dwelt at length on the life of Little Bernadette Soubirous, the peasant child whom the Virgin Mary chose as an instrument to express the divine will.

The 15 apparitions witnessed by the child were graphically described and realistically illustrated.

The glorious change in the child's mind, the doubt and fear of her elders, the cynical disregard and disbelief of the "intellectuals" were related. Even the representatives of the church, obviously the first who should believe, were among the last to be convinced.

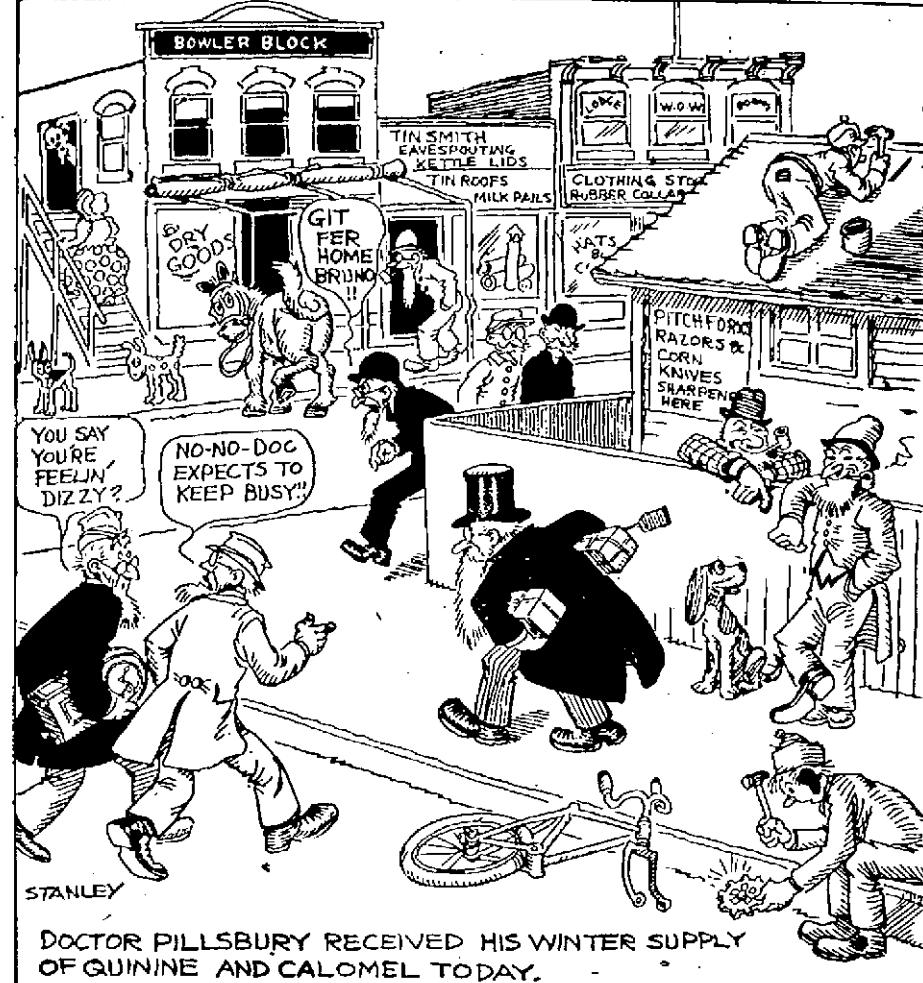
The "Apparition of the Candle," which took place at one of the last visitations of the Holy Mother to her chosen instrument, was illustrated and described in great detail; at this apparition the child's hand was held over the flame of a candle for a protracted period and yet was unscathed, whereas a doctor who witnessed the event tested her hand with a match and found that it blistered readily. This doctor was ever after one of her foremost champions and defenders of her revelations.

After a few views of the latter days of Bernadette as a religious recluse, the lecturer proceeded to Lourdes of the present day, showing and describing the beauty spots of the city, its churches, chapels and shrines, the procession of the Blessed Sacrament, the miraculously cured and the rows of cots bearing the afflicted pilgrims, attended by representatives of the best families of France, who consider it a high honor to serve in this capacity. Fr. Stinson closed by informing his audience that Bernadette Soubirous had already been given the title Venerable by one of the last acts of Pope Pius X, and that it was hoped that her beatification and canonization would soon eventuate.

Next in order came the cantata, "The Manger Throne." Mrs. J. T. Donehue directed this beautiful Christmas presentation in capable style, and the soloists, Mrs. Joseph W. Green, Mrs. Mary Mooney, Misses Mary L. Carolan, Mary Mack, Theresa Slattery and Margaret Moran, and Messrs. John McMahon, John Doyle, James King, William Gookin and Timothy F. Vining, were uniformly excellent. The chorus of 50 mixed voices was excellent in the ensemble features and deserved particular credit for its contribution to the solemnity and grandeur of this impressive recital of the Nativity. The cantata was in four parts: The Annunciation, The Vision of the Shepherds, The Wise Men and Bethlehem.

At the conclusion of the cantata Mr. John McMahon, assisted by the chorus, rendered van Ryschoot's Nato Nobile in excellent manner.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

DOCTOR PILLSBURY RECEIVED HIS WINTER SUPPLY
OF QUININE AND CALOMEL TODAY.

DEATHS

EMERSON—Mrs. Louis Watson Emerson, a resident of this city for the past 25 years, died Saturday at the Chelmsford Street hospital, at the age of 66 years, 11 months and 1 day. She leaves no near relatives. Her body was removed to Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street.

PAIGE—George H. Paige died Friday at the Chelmsford Street hospital, at the age of 66 years, 6 months and 2 days. He was born and died here. Mrs. C. H. Hersey of Fitchburg, Mrs. H. was affiliated with the B.P.O.E. His body was removed to Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street.

LANDRIGAN—Edward H. Landrigan, formerly of Lowell, died recently, after a week's illness, in California, according to a despatch received by friends by his boyhood friend, Mr. Landrigan, of Chelmsford. Edward H. Landrigan, 31, was with his son, J. M. Stover, Co. shoe manufacturer, coming with the firm from Haverhill and remaining here until 11 years ago, when he went west. He was interested in mining and lumbering ranches in California. His brother, Jas. J. Landrigan, also of California, was with him at the time of his death. His brother, Mr. Landrigan is survived by one sister, Mary F. of Boston.

SWETT—George W. Swett died at his home in North Chelmsford, Saturday, aged 62 years, 2 months and 6 days. He leaves his wife, Ida F. Swett. Mr. Swett was a native of North Chelmsford and had resided there all his life. He was a member of Pilgrim Encampment, Chelmsford Lodge, I.O.O.F., and Passaician War tribe of Red Men.

CHAVAN—Mrs. Bridget Chavan, an old resident of the community, a companion of the Sacred Heart parish, but for the past few years a resident of the Sacred Heart parish, died Saturday at her home, 27 Bourne street, off Moore street. She leaves six daughters, Mrs. Patrick Murphy, Misses Anna, Margaret, Margaret, and Nora, two sons, John and James; one sister, Mrs. Mary Murray of Chelmsford; three granddaughters, John, Leo, and Mrs. Alvyra Halloran, and two great granddaughters, Hene and Nora Frances Halloran.

CASHMAN—Mrs. Mary (Payne) Cashman, for many years an attendant of St. Peter's church, died yesterday at St. John's Hospital, after a brief illness. She leaves her husband, John Cashman; five daughters, Mrs. Alden Pease, Mrs. Leon Cashman; two sons, Harold and Leo Cashman; one granddaughter, Dorothy Peabody; and two sisters, Mrs. James Backett and Mrs. Michael Flanagan, all of this city. The body was removed to her home, 43 Chambers street, by Undertakers O'Connell & Foy.

RIGGS—Mrs. Chloe E. Riggs, wife of Rev. A. E. Riggs, died early Monday morning at her home, 76 Fremont street, aged 58 years. She leaves beside her husband, three sisters, Mrs. Myra C. Bucklin of Chelmsford, Mrs. T. H. Dunn of Gardner, Mass., and Mrs. Laura Spafford of this city; also several nieces and nephews. She had been a resident of this city for the past 21 years and was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

McMASTER—The many friends of Percy W. and the late Harriet (Smithurst) McMaster will regret to hear of the death of their only child, Harriet McMaster, who died at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Estelle McMaster, 35 Wolfe street, this morning, at the age of 5 months and 27 days.

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Briand Announces France Will Accept DEBATE ON IRISH PEACE TREATY

Pelletier Trial Postponed Until December 27

SEN. REED GETS POSTPONEMENT

Court Grants Request of
Counsel for Dist. Atty.
Pelletier

"Complications Very Serious
in Nature" Have Developed
In Senate Committee

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The hearing of evidence in the proceedings brought by Attorney General J. Weston Allen, looking to the removal from office of District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier of Suffolk county on charges of malfeasance, was postponed today until Dec. 27, at the request of the defense. The full bench of the supreme court granted a motion of United States Senator James A. Reed, counsel for Pelletier, seeking postponement on the ground that his presence in Washington was necessary at this time because of complications of a serious nature that have arisen there. The senator told the court these complications had developed in the senate committee considering the refunding of foreign loans.

Allen Opposes Motion
Senator Reed's motion was opposed by Attorney General J. Weston Allen, who seeks the removal of the district attorney from office. Mr. Allen in his remarks disclosed the fact that he intended to present new charges and in reply to a question from the chief justice as to whether these charges were in the nature of supplements to the original charges, he said: "I shall make a charge that Mr. Pelletier misused the power of his office to gain pecuniary or personal benefits for himself. I shall charge also that he induced or attempted to induce other persons to swear lies in at least two instances." Continuing, the attorney general said that the evidence to be presented would be confined to matters alleged to be within the personal knowledge of the district attorney.

The court sat with five justices on the bench acting as judges of both the facts and the law. The procedure was similar to that in the case of Nathan A. Tufts, who was given a hearing two months ago on similar charges and was removed from the office of district attorney of Middlesex county.

Reed Protests New Charges

Senator Reed objected strongly to the filing of new charges by the attorney general. "It appears," he said, "that these charges are graver than any yet filed, involving the taking of bribes, which constitutes a penitentiary offense. The addition of such a charge through proceedings already begun has never been allowed in the history of American courts." Several charges, he continued, were brought in the Tufts case without protest but he did not propose to allow allegations of this sort to be brought at the present time without a very vigorous protest. He wondered whether the attorney general was to be allowed to file charges as fast as they could be made ready or as fast as malice could concoct them.

"Of course," he added, "I do not accuse the attorney general of improper motives, only with over-zeal in office."

In reply Mr. Allen read a formal statement of the new charges which he was offering after which the court took a recess to allow counsel for the district attorney to consider them in detail.

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SIMON B. ADAMS, Putnam, Conn. Write to P. O. Box 352, Boston, for details. In which more of Tekol tell what it has done for them.

TEKOL is for sale by Dow & Co., Merrimack square, Lowell. Trade supplied by Eastern Drug Co.—Adv.

TELEPHONES AND LIGHTS

Telephone and Electric Light
Companies Are Making
Slow Progress

The road back to normal is still long and tough for the local telephone, electric light and power companies. It reports this morning from corporation offices show anything.

Seven gangs of telephone wiremen started out to seven sections of the city today to bring service back to anxious subscribers.

Electric line repair gangs were busy today in the towns of Billerica, Chelmsford, Dracut, Tewksbury and Westford.

Power and lighting service may be completely restored in these towns by Christmas eve, company officials say.

Complete telephone service in many sections of Lowell and just outside will not be restored for some time yet, although the wiremen are making good strides forward.

Stocks of wire shortened up late last week, and hurry calls went to Boston division headquarters. Supply men there reported wire "all out," and then began the rush to the wire mills. Worcester supplied many big reels, the American Steel & Wire company was called upon, and within 24 hours, the shortages—and it looked dubious for a half day—was over.

Supplies began coming in freely Saturday and Sunday, and nothing will stop the rapid completion of the repairs from now on.

No predictions when complete city and town telephone service will be offered, are made by any one today, but Wire Chief Johnson, standing before his "strategy map" at phone headquarters, with red and blue pins tacked all over the city's outlines showing where repairs have been completed and where they have only just begun, believes that New Year's will see "down town" wires and poles are concerned. No one can yet predict when the telephone service in every section will be completely repaired and in perfect condition as was the case before the big storm hit Lowell.

PASSED ALLEGED WORTHLESS CHECK

After pleading not guilty to a charge of larceny before Judge Enright in district court today, Frank E. Smith, rather than delay the trial owing to the absence of an important government witness, offered to make restitution in money for goods he is alleged to have stolen from Louis Kaplan, a Liberty street grocer. The police allege that Smith, shortly before Thanksgiving, purchased a turkey valued at \$2, a peck of potatoes worth 40 cents and a pound of butter valued at 62 cents, in the Kaplan store and gave the grocer a check for that amount drawn on a Nashua bank. The check later, it was discovered, was worthless.

When the case was called this morning the police stated they desired a continuance in view of the fact that an attachment of the Nashua bank needed as a witness was not present. Smith stated he had been unable to secure bail and wanted to get the case over with as soon as possible. But even after the alleged offender offered to make restitution to Mr. Kaplan the court stated that he had entered a plea of not guilty and would have to stand trial. Among remarks passed between court and defendant the latter stated he had been doing business with the Nashua bank for three years and also had done previous business with Mr. Kaplan. This the latter denied. Then the judge ordered the case postponed to tomorrow and fixed bail at \$200.

JUDGE FISHER HOLDS INQUEST HEARINGS

Before Judge Fisher in the second session of the district court today, private inquests into the deaths of Frank Scarles, aged 76, of Central street, and 5-year-old Jesse Tuck of High street, killed by automobiles here Wednesday, Nov. 16, were held. Scarles was struck by a car operated by Joseph Albert, a local undertaker, on Central street, and died at St. John's hospital shortly after from injuries received. Little Tuck was struck by a machine driven by Thos. P. Dalton, a South Boston undertaker, on High street. The lad succumbed to injuries shortly after. Both drivers are charged with manslaughter and are out on bail.

EVENING SCHOOL SESSIONS
There seems to be a slight misapprehension by those who are attending the evening schools relative to the sessions this week. In the girls department of the vocational school the sessions will be suspended for this week. The boys and men will meet as usual. All departments of the high school will be in session this week, except in all the schools will be in session as in any other week. This information is given out by the authorities who have had numerous queries upon the subject during the past few days.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Trial of Patrolman William L. Keegan Resumed in District Court Today

The trial of Patrolman William L. Keegan, charged with manslaughter in connection with the shooting of Louis Sinas in a Dummer street coffee house last October while the latter was resisting arrest, was resumed by Judge Enright in district court today. The case was started last Wednesday. Owing to many other cases that occupied the attention of the court the Keegan trial did not start until noon, but Judge Enright stated he would sit all afternoon to finish the case. At 1 o'clock there were still several witnesses for the prosecution to be called.

Christos Tachios, of Worthen street, clerk in the coffee house, who testified last week, at the request of the prosecution, was recalled to the stand and asked a series of questions by both sides. City Solicitor Regan, appearing for the defense, produced an automatic gun such as was used by Sinas when the latter engaged in argument with other card players that night, and asked the witness to show the court how he had seized Sinas and what he had done in his efforts to wrest the pistol from him. The witness showed how he held Sinas and how he attempted to put on the safety device on the gun. Considerable time was spent with the witness by both sides on questions relating to a back door of the coffee house.

**CANNOT BE BAILED IF
TAKEN ON CAPIAS**

Reaffirmation of the \$100 liquor fine imposed on Firths Versamas last month was made by Judge Enright in district court today when the defendant was arraigned on a default capias for failure to pay in full the assessment. Versamas was given time to pay the fine but Saturday morning when his case was scheduled for final disposition, he failed to appear. He was ordered defaulted and was arrested on a capias yesterday. Today Versamas claimed there was a misunderstanding in the matter.

At the close of this case Judge Enright stated that he did not want persons to appeal to him to allow offenders arrested for default to be bailed out. He remarked that yesterday a number of men interested in Versamas' case went to the judge's home and pleaded with him that he permit the defendant to bail.

"Persons taken on capias for default cannot be bailed out and I will not allow them to be bailed," the court emphasized.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Counsel in Assault Case
Criticises Police — Editor
Assaulted—Other Cases

Attorney Daniel J. Donahue, appearing for Harry Hoshmatian, plaintiff in an assault and battery case against Joe and Alice Sagals of Winter street, while discussing the advisability of a continuance of the trial before Judge Enright in district court today criticized the local police for poor work in investigating the case. While counsel for the defense sought a dismissal of the case, terming it a "face trial" on Winter street, Attorney Donahue stated that there were charges of assault and battery to answer but due to slip-shod investigation on the part of the police officer the case was in poor shape.

The lawyer for the prosecution stated that he desired a postponement of the case because he wanted the police to find and bring to court a man who would figure as an important government witness. Other than to state that the trouble had been investigated Deputy of Police Downey would not say anything about the matter. The

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BRIAND SENDS WORD BY HARVEY

Premier Tells U. S. Ambassador France Will Accept U. S. Naval Ratio Plan

No Mention of Submarines, But it is Believed Matter Was Discussed at Meeting

LONDON, Dec. 19.—France will accept the original naval ratio laid down by Secretary Hughes at the Washington conference, Premier Briand informed George Harvey, the American ambassador, at their meeting last night. He authorized the ambassador to notify the American government to that effect.

Although Premier Briand's authorization, which had already been conveyed to the French delegation in Washington and the American state department, makes no mention of submarines, there is reason to believe that the French proposals regarding undersea craft were discussed by M. Briand and Ambassador Harvey. It is hinted that the French may have more to say on this subject.

Accepts 5-5-3 Plan

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Briand of France went into conference with Prime Minister Lloyd George at the latter's official residence in Downing street this morning.

It was expected that German reparations would be

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FIRE WRECKS HANGARS

Four Large Frame Structures at Langley Field Destroyed

—Loss \$200,000

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 19.—Four large frame hangars at Langley field were destroyed by fire this morning, entailing a loss of more than \$200,000. The origin of the fire is unknown and an investigation will be made by a board of inquiry. One Martin bomber and most of the tools at the station were destroyed.

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**PRESENT FIRST STREET
OVAL PETITION**

The county commissioners held their monthly meeting this morning in the court house on Gorham street. A petition was presented by City Solicitor William D. Regan relative to the relocation of a section of First street upon which it is proposed to construct playground and baseball park. City Engineer Stephen J. Kearney was also present.

The original petition called for the boulevard to run through the center of the grounds. The new petition calls for a relocation of the road which will push it closer to the river by some 400 feet. The commissioners will act upon the petition and make a decree within a few days. It is expected there was no one appearing in opposition to the plan.

The selection of Cheviot were in session with the commissioners relative to some road construction. No action was taken on the matter but conditions in general were talked over.

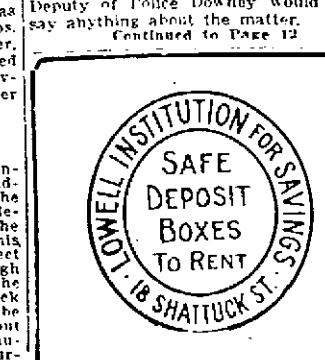
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**AS men throughout the
world honor Christmas
Day by giving—so does this
Bank honor every day by
serving.**

**Savings Department Interest
begins January 1.**

**Old Lowell
National Bank**

88 Prescott St.



Griffith Moves For Ratification While De Valera Makes Plea For Rejection of Pact

\$1,000,000 Damage Caused by Storm

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 19.—An examination of the grain fleet, part of which was blown shoreward from the lee of the main break wall in yesterday's 95 mile an hour gale shows that 12 out of the 54 vessels are resting on sand bars but none is in a position of danger. Several were towed back to the break wall this morning. The damage from the storm in the city along the lake shore and on the east shore of the Niagara river, between here and Niagara Falls, is estimated at \$1,000,000. Scores of boathouses and squatter's shanties on Bird Island pier; Squaw island and Rattlesnake island, narrow strips of land between the river and the barge canal, were swept into the river. The wind blew from the southwest directly down Lake Erie, piling up water 10 to 12 feet above normal.

Lawrence Gas Co. Announces Price Cut

LAWRENCE, Dec. 19.—The Lawrence Gas Co., today announced a voluntary reduction in its net gas rates from \$1.60 to \$1.45 per thousand cubic feet and electricity from 13 to 12½ cents per kilowatt hour. This cut, it was announced, is irrespective of whatever action the city may take on a report made by William L. Pusser of Boston, who, engaged by the city, made an examination of the company and recommended \$1.35 for gas and 11 cents for electricity. The city council will act on the Pusser report Dec. 27.

Richard Croker Seriously Ill in Ireland

PYROR, Okla., Dec. 19.—A cablegram stating that Richard Croker, former Tammany chieftain of New York, was very ill, sent by his wife, Mrs. Bentah Benton Edmonson Croker, has summoned Bruce Garrett, a local citizen, hurriedly to Ireland it became known today. Mrs. Croker is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Edmonson of this city.

Costs 28 Cents a Day to Feed U. S. Soldier

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—American soldiers subsist on a daily provision ration costing 28 cents a day. This demonstrates army officers declare, that the doughboy is as efficient in meeting the problems of peace as he was in annihilating those of war. The new ration, it was announced today at Second Corps headquarters, Governor's Island, is in effect throughout the service and is sufficient to enable a frugal mess sergeant to effect substantial savings for the benefit of company luxury funds.

New Rumanian Cabinet Formed

BUCHAREST, Dec. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—A new Rumanian cabinet has been formed by Take Jonescu, to succeed that under Gen. Averescu, which resigned last week. The new cabinet is constituted as follows: Premier and minister of finance, Take Jonescu; foreign minister, G. C. Derussi; minister of war, Gen. Holban; minister of the interior, M. Camarsescu; minister of justice, Selian Popescu; minister of worship, Demetrescu Braila; minister of dominions, M. Vladescu; minister of industry and commerce, M. Ormola; minister of agriculture, M. Demetrescu; minister of works, M. Laciowilz; minister of transportation, M. Gheorghiu; minister of labor, M. Xeni; minister of education, M. Mironescu; minister for Transylvania, M. Bredeleanu.

Bandits Take \$490 Raised for Children

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Two Chicago bandits who don't believe in Santa Claus today have in their possession \$490 that had been raised to provide Christmas cheer for needy families of South Chicago. Patrick H. Moynihan, member of the Illinois commerce commission, who for the last 10 years has taken up collection to buy coal and food for the poor, attended a meeting last night at which \$490 was raised. While en route home, he was accosted by two men who demanded the money. "You don't want this money," argued Mr. Moynihan. "It's a collection for the poor kids out here who are hungry and cold. I'm South Chicago's Santa Claus." "We don't believe in Santa Claus," said the robbers. Moynihan handed over the money.

Walter Johnson's Daughter Dead

COFFEEVILLE, Kas., Dec. 19.—Elinor, three-year-old daughter of Walter Johnson, pitcher for the Washington American league baseball team, died yesterday.

British Parliament Prorogued Today

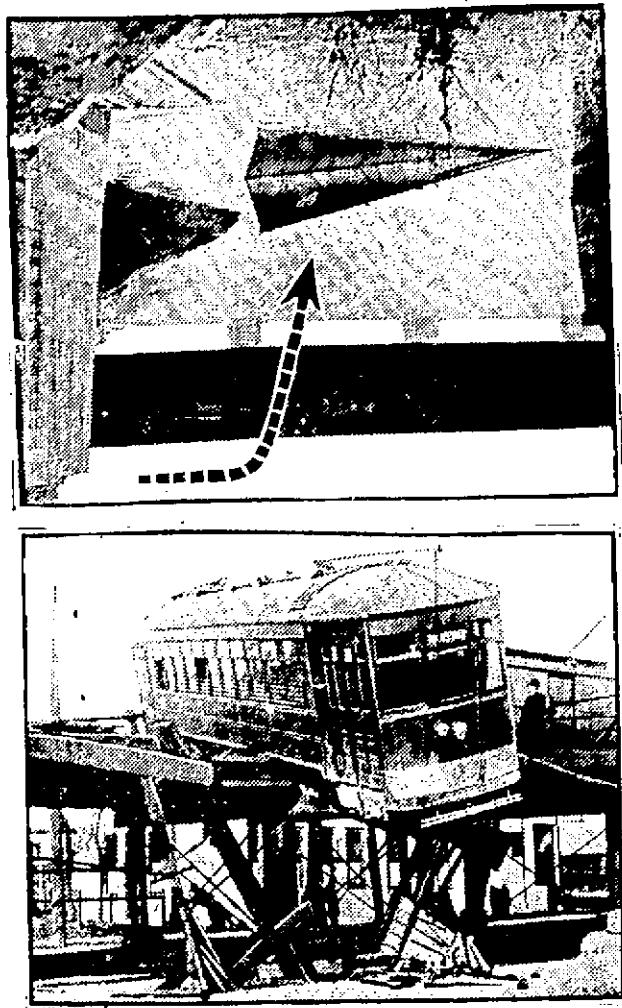
LONDON, Dec. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Announcement that the British parliament would be prorogued this afternoon until Jan. 31, was made today by Austen Chamberlain, government leader of the House of Commons. The original understanding was that prorogation should not occur until the Dail Eireann had acted on the Anglo-Irish treaty.

Prevents Interference With Peaceful Picketing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Arizona act of 1913, prohibiting issuance of injunctions restraining picketing was, in effect, upheld by the supreme court today, so far as it prevents court interference with peaceful picketing.

DAIL EIREANN TACKLES TREATY

Dublin Hall Crowded as Public Session for Consideration of Treaty Opens



TWO "MIRACLE" WRECKS

A freight train was rumbling along near Lafayette, Ind. Suddenly the brakes set. Trainmen investigated and found one car missing. Later it was discovered that the car had somehow become disconnected at both ends, and had plunged from the trestle into the water as shown in the picture above. The other cars stayed on the rails and the gap in the train closed up. Below, a Chicago trolley decided to make a high dive but changed its mind just in time to save the passengers' lives.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH IN CLOSET

Life of Somerville Boy Snuffed Out as He Viewed Christmas Presents

Two Little Ones Found Match Then Closet Became Scene of Tragedy

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—When 2½-year-old Freddie McAllduff crept out of bed before his mother and father had arisen, at his home, 63 Conover Avenue, West Somerville, early yesterday morning, he joined his brother, Harold, 4 years of age, and for the next few minutes the children resumed a wonderfully exciting game that had been interrupted when they were bundled into bed the night before.

Soon the game was finished and the children looked around for something else to occupy their thoughts until their parents should arise. One of them remembered suddenly that he

had seen and heard mysterious goings on during the past week and had arrived at the conclusion that one of the closets in the house contained articles of entrancing interest to children. After the whispered conference that always precedes great enterprise, the pair began a search of the house, tiptoeing carefully so they would not disturb their sleeping parents. At last when they opened a door in a closet next to their parents' room, their search was crowned with success, for inside there was the most astonishing array of Christmas tree ornaments and presents a child's heart could wish.

Tragedy Ends Fun

Their hearts beat wildly and with flushed breath they stared into the closet. Unfortunately it was somewhat dark and their big eyes could not see enough to satisfy their consuming curiosity. One of them tiptoed into the kitchen and got a match. He returned to the room and both then entered the closet. The match was struck. Their popping eyes saw the gorgeous array of tinsel, toys and candle cones. They were in that state of delight known only to little children. And then tragedy entered the closet. The flame of the match caught on a piece of crinkly paper that was to be used to drap the tree and before either of the children could move, the closet was a mass of flames.

Harold, who was near the door, managed to get out before his nightgown caught. But little Freddie was unable to follow him. His nightgown caught fire and in a moment he was enveloped in flames. Harold did his best to aid his little brother, but the 4-year-old child could not cope with such an emergency and ran screaming for his parents.

When Mr. McAllduff ran into the room he made an attempt to enter the closet, but so fierce was the heat that he was unable to get near enough to be of any service to his son. Mrs. McAllduff, her clothesline ran out of the house to a window that opens from the closet onto a piazza. Frantically she pounded upon the window with her bare hands. Strength born of desperation allowed her to smash the glass. As the window broke, the frenzied mother received several severe cuts on her hands, arms and face.

Mother's Fight Futility

A blast of flame, drawn out by the draft made by the opening of the window, scorched her face. She fell back on the floor of the piazza, overcome by pain and terror.

In the meantime neighbors had telephoned for the firemen, and Engine 6, driven by Fred Kelson, arrived about this time. District Chief Hathaway ran up onto the piazza where Mrs. McAllduff was lying. She told him that her baby was imprisoned in a burning room, and in her excitement did not give him sufficiently clear directions for he went to a bedroom to search for the child.

Kelson saw smoke issuing from the closet window. He ran to the side of the house and gained entrance to the room through another window. Mrs. McAllduff told him of the situation and, putting his arms over his face, he dashed into the closet.

He made an attempt to reach the baby, who was in the far end, flames shooting up all around him. Kelson was severely burned about the arms and head by the flames. His eyebrows and lashes were burned off and his face and arms severely blistered.

Seeing that he could not get the child out of what had now become a blazing furnace, Kelson turned a chemical extinguisher into the closet. Others came to his aid and soon the blaze was extinguished. Kelson then succeeded in getting at the baby, but he was too late. When he took Freddie to another room the child was dead. The body was terribly charred.

OLD LANDMARK TO GO
LONDON, Dec. 19.—The "Two Chairmen," one of London's oldest inns near the houses of parliament, will be demolished. It was 300 years the resort of cabinet members and nighters of parliament.

In parts of Assam, India, as many as 150 inches of rain fall annually.

CUTICURA HEALS ITCHY SCALP

Child's Head Covered With Sore Eruptions of Watery Nature.

"My daughter suffered with itching and burning of the scalp. At first I thought it was nothing serious but in a few weeks eruptions developed. She scratched it so that sometimes of her head were covered with sore eruptions of a watery nature. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and in one month she was healed, after using one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. E. M. Harris, North Bennington, Vt., March 13, 1921.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum are all you need for all toilet uses. Sooth with Soap, soothe with Ointment, dust with Talcum.

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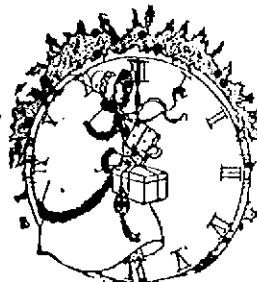
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Corset Covers 50c and 69c
White Skirts \$1.00 to \$2.00
Nightgowns \$1.00 to \$2.00

Chemise \$1.29 to \$2.00
Camisoles \$1.00 to \$1.50
Petticoats 98c to \$2.95

Blooms 79c to \$1.50
Pantelettes 98c to \$2.00
Kinonas of Flannelette \$1.49 to \$2.49

Bath Robes \$3.98 to \$4.98
Breakfast Robes \$3.98
Sweaters \$1.98 to \$3.98
Middies, of serge, \$1.98 to \$2.98

Gowns of Flannelette, \$1.00 to \$2.00
Aprons 29c to \$1.29
Vests and Pants 49c to 98c
Union Suits 98c to \$1.49
Hose 25c to 58c
Umbrellas \$1.50 to \$1.98

FOR MEN

Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$1.98
Caps 98c to \$1.89
Hats \$2.50 to \$3.98
Sweaters \$1.50 to \$4.98
Shirts \$1.00

Night Shirts \$1.00
Pajamas \$2.00
Flannel Shirts \$1.50 to \$4.50
Sheepskin Coats \$7.50 to \$16.50
Hose 25c to 50c
Union Suits \$1.50 to \$2.00

FOR GIRLS

Bath Robes \$1.98 to \$2.98
Dresses 98c to \$2.38
Gowns of Flannelette 79c
Sleepers of Flannelette \$1

Aprons 49c
Middies of serge \$1.98 to \$2.98
Skirts of Flannelette 39c
Shirts and Drawers 39c and 50c
Union Suits 49c to \$1.25
Hose 25c to 39c

FOR BOYS

Rubber Coats \$4.00 and \$5.00
Rubber Hats 75c
Sheepskin Coats \$6.50
Juvenile Suits \$4 to \$8
Norfolk Suits \$5 to \$16.50
Juvenile Overcoats \$5 to \$15
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SINGING OF CAROLS

Plans Underway in 500 American Cities

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—By the Associated Press.—Singing of carols on Christmas by little groups wandering from street to street, will be more extensive throughout the country next Saturday than ever in the past, unless rights noted in musical centers have been侵犯.

Three years ago a campaign to revive and encourage the old custom was begun by the National Bureau for the Advancement of Music, and the requests that have come in the organization this fall for suggestions as to costumes, carols and other details numbered twice as many as those of any previous year.

Officials of the bureau reported today that plans for caroling Saturday are under way in more than 500 American cities and towns.

MUST LICENSE POP GUN

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Any boy carrying a pop gun without a license for it will be fined \$2.50 under the act requiring a license for "fire-arms."

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ASK CONTRIBUTIONS
FOR ORPHANAGE

The officers of the St. Peter's Orphanage association have issued an appeal for contributions for the maintenance of the orphanage, accompanied by a financial statement for the year of 1921. The appeal and report, signed by the chairman, secretary, and treasurer are as follows:

The Appeal

St. Peter's Orphanage association submits its annual financial report to the members, and request for a generous contribution as possible for the work of the new year.

An analysis of the financial statement will show how well the receipts of the present year have been expended. Not only was the Christmas dinner provided, but we were able to purchase a beautiful Viennese for the orphanage, provide an outing for the sisters at Narragansett during the summer. Install partially a playground equipment that has given unbounded pleasure to the children, and run the annual plants for the orphanage at Canobie Lake park.

We asked last year for the sum of \$1000 and received it. We need that same amount this year to carry on the work of providing social and recreational features for the orphans.

Will you not at least duplicate your generosity of a year ago? It is a wonderful work that cannot be measured in dollars and cents, the good that is accomplished.

We want to add to the playground

equipment, and secure additional features to make it up-to-date in every detail. If your association can obtain a revenue of about \$1000 a year, this work will be on, and the social comfort and happiness of the children of St. Peter's Orphanage will be well taken care of. Now that this work is well started, let it continue.

Kindly send your contribution to Rev. C. J. Gilligan, treasurer, 324 Stevens street.

Financial Report

Financial statement of St. Peter's Orphanage association for year 1921.

Expenditures:

1. Education at St. Peter's Orphanage College..... \$10,45

2. General expenses..... 255.00

3. Christmas dinner..... 444.42

4. Printing..... 35.00

5. Playground equipment..... 252.92

6. Installing equipment..... 173.47

7. Sisters' outing to Narragansett..... 37.87

8. Ice cream for picnic..... 37.23

9. Orphanage picnics to Canobie Lake..... 163.22

10. Balance..... 1,064.99

11. Balance..... \$120.11

SEVEN OF FAMILY
BURNED TO DEATH

WINDSOR, N. H., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Reuben Johnson and her six children ranging in age from 3 to 15 years were burned to death early yesterday in a fire which destroyed their home.

The mother and her children were overcome by smoke while trying to get out the front door, which they were unable to open. Their charred

bodies were found bundled together there.

Mr. Johnson had been called away from home a short time before to help fight a fire at a neighbor's house. While there he heard cries of "fire" and returned to find his own home ablaze. The flames fanned by a high wind had spread with such rapidity that he was unable to enter the house and effect his family's rescue.

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FREE COCOA FOR
M. I. T. STUDENTS

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 19.—A cup of free cocoa or hot milk is to be served to every foreigner to any Massachusetts Institute of Technology student who wishes it. Dr. W. R. Morse, head of the medical department of the institute, has discovered through a system of physical examinations that about 10 per cent of the students are hyperthyroid.

"Many of them," he said last night, "are emaciated, and have to leave home early with only hurried bites of breakfast or a cake of chocolate eaten on the way in. They stand in the laboratory or sit in lectures all the morning and between 11 and 12 o'clock they get dizzy or faint."

To relieve this condition, Dr. Morse consulted the man who has the restaurant concession for the institute and he agreed to supply the hot drinks free, with a cracker, which he said would be made especially for the students and would "contain plenty of vitamins."

During the trouble C. W. Morse might change it to R. E. Morse.

"Everybody eats one ton a year," says Secretary Dayls, who must have a fine cook.

If cussing the weather made us fat we would all be 300-pounds.

The best thing we got out of the war was getting out of the war.

Some people are dodging work, while work is dodging others.

The woman who invented the "shimmies" says she is sorry, so that makes it unanimous.

Pockets have that Christmas feeling.

The older a man gets the younger he wishes he was.

Wonder how a profligate, who can't force a strike on his men, explains his high prices?

Aviation has its ups and downs.

Resolution No. 1: We will swear off on when needed.

Two heads are not better than one on the morning after.

"You can't tell a galus," says an art critic, who probably means you can't tell him to get his hair cut.

Most of the free things you enter are pay at you exit.

All the people who don't fall for mystery could hold a convention in a phone booth.

Live so you can write a \$5 check without worrying.

A nice thing about freckles is you know they are real.

"Uncle Mart" of Arkansas is in jail and cutting new teeth. The first 100 years, etc.

The man who figures figures never figures on price tags left on Christmas gifts.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

Dec. 8.—To Mr. and Mrs. Felix Ducharme, 122 Aikens street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes, 67 Middlesex street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Boudreault, 154 Aikens street, a son.

Dec. 9.—To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dalton, 100 Middlesex street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz S. Skudakar, 52 Middlesex street, a son.

Dec. 10.—To Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hugh Nicholson, 75 Tucker street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Therrien, 23 Barrister street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Coughlin, 31 Rutledge place, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. John Gossan, 102 Middlesex street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Driscoll, 74 Crosby street, a daughter.

Dec. 11.—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dery, 57 Beaulieu street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Roberts, 74 Fay street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Keegan, 100 Burlington avenue, 131 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sheehan, 131 to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Roberts, 74 Fay street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arthur Gurney, 14 East Pine street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porex, 13 Richmond street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Stephen, 25 Clifford street, a son.

Dec. 12.—To Mr. and Mrs. James F. Conroy, 112 Washington avenue, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Day, 153 Sixth street, a son.

Dec. 13.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Cotman, 45 Fremont street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. John Economon, 504 Merrimack street, son; to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wotton, 1151 Main Street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Kendricks, 24 Beaver street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Grignon, 1 Oak street, a son.

Dec. 14.—To Mr. and Mrs. George Huppchen, 251 Broadway, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Goss, 7 Coburn street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pappas, 55 Middlesex street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Redden, 55 Middlesex street, a son.

Dec. 15.—To Mr. and Mrs. Emery Raert, 37 Pawtucket street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. McManus, 17 Court street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Cole, 52 Fourth street, a son.

CATHOLIC NEWS

Elaborate musical programs will

feature the Christmas services in the local Catholic churches next Sunday, and the late mass in practically all of them will be solemn high. Solemn vespers services will be held in the evening.

The junior branch of the Children of Mary sodality and the third order of

the women.

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4 ft. to 8 ft. in pine, maple,

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assisted by Rev. William P. Brennan, a deacon and the pastor, Rev. Charles J. Callahan, an sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. T. J. Gilligan celebrated the 6 o'clock mass, and the other early masses were celebrated by Rev. Fr. Brennan. Tuesday evening at 7:30 there will be a meeting of the ladies' sodality.

The late mass yesterday at St. Columba's church was celebrated by Rev. James P. Sonier. On Christmas day mass will be

The Store of a Thousand Gifts~

Gift Suggestions for the Entire Family

GIFTS FOR FATHER

Shaving Stands	.98c to \$3.98
Easy Chairs	\$24.98 to \$35.00
Smokers' Cabinets	\$5.98-\$6.98
Men's Moccasins	\$1.98 to \$3.50
Men's Slippers	\$1.49-\$1.98
Silk Shirts	\$5.00-\$6.50
Negligee Shirts	\$1.15 to \$3.50
Silk Hose	.50c to \$2.00
Silk and Wool Hose	.50c to \$3.00
Leather Belts	.50c to \$1.75
Ties of All Kinds	.25c to \$2.00
Silk Hose	.50c to \$2.00
Silk and Wool Hose	.50c to \$3.00
Leather Belts	.50c to \$1.75
Suspenders	.50c to \$1.00
Ties of All Kinds	.25c to \$2.00
Sweaters	\$4.98 to \$12.00
Pajamas	\$1.59 and \$2.00
Night Shirts	\$1.15-\$1.95
Tom Wye Knit Jackets	\$7.50
Underwear	\$1.00 to \$6.00
Silk and Woolen Scarfs	\$1.50 to \$5.00
Collars, box of half dozen	\$1.00
Bell and Garters, set	\$1.00 and \$1.50
Golf Stockings	\$1.25 and \$3.00
Bathrobes	\$5.00 to \$18.50
House Coats	\$6.75 to \$25.00
Club Bags	\$2.25 to \$25.00
Gloves	\$1.00 to \$6.50
Umbrellas	\$1.39 to \$13.35
Handkerchiefs	.10c to 50c
Cuff Links	\$1.04 to \$10.00
Stick Pins	\$1.84 to \$7.50
Fountain Pens	\$2.50 to \$10.00
Carter's Overalls	\$1.19-\$1.50
Brown's Beach Jackets	\$5.75
Men's Union Suits	98c to \$5.00
Men's Hannel Shirts	95c to \$3.50
Men's Work Gloves	25c to \$3.50

GIFTS FOR BROTHER

Mountain Pens	\$.25 to \$10.00
Shaving Stands	.98c to \$3.98
Silk Shirts	\$5.00 to \$6.50
Negligee Shirts	\$1.15 to \$3.50
Silk Hose	.50c to \$2.00
Silk and Wool Hose	.50c to \$3.00
Leather Belts	.50c to \$1.75
Ties of All Kinds	.25c to \$2.00
Silk Hose	.50c to \$2.00
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Leather Belts	.50c to \$1.75
Suspenders	.50c to \$1.00
Ties of All Kinds	.25c to \$2.00
Sweaters	\$4.98 to \$12.00
Pajamas	\$1.59 and \$2.00
Night Shirts	\$1.15-\$1.95
Silk and Woolen Scarfs	\$1.50 to \$5.00
Box of Collars	\$1.00
Skating Stockings	\$.25 and \$3.00
Bathrobes	\$5.00 to \$18.50
House Coats	\$6.75 to \$25.00
Club Bags	\$2.25 to \$25.00
Boston Bags	\$1.75 to \$8.00
Suit Cases	\$2.00 to \$25.00
Gloves	\$1.00 to \$6.50
Umbrellas	\$1.39 to \$13.35
For Cups	\$5.00 to \$10.00
Fancy Knit Vests	\$3.95 to \$5.00
Worsted Knit Toques	\$1.39
Handkerchiefs	.10c to 50c
Cuff Links	\$1.84 to \$10.00
Stick Pins	\$1.85 to \$7.50
Slippers	.75c to \$1.49
Shaving Brushes	.50c to \$1.00
Men's Sets, including Tooth Paste, Shaving Slicks, Refiller and Perfume, \$1.00 to \$2.00	

Gifts For Little Brother

Overcoats	\$5.95 to \$9.00
Big Brother's Overcoats	\$10.98
Sheep Skin Reefs	\$6.95
Blouses	.59c to \$1.50
Boys' Two-Pant Suits	\$8.50 to \$13.50
Rubber Coats	\$3.75 to \$4.85
Boys' Rubber Caps	.79c
Golf Caps and Toques	.50c to \$1.85
Velvet Hats and Plush	\$1.15 to \$3.00
Mackinaws	\$4.95 to \$9.00
Russian and Eton Suits	\$3.95 to \$8.50
Baseball Suits	\$2.75
Indian Suits	\$1.25 to \$2.65
Bathrobes	\$3.15
Boys' Shirts with collar attached, \$1.00 to \$1.75	
Handkerchiefs	.10c to 50c
Boys' Slippers	\$1.49-\$1.98
Belt and Garter Sets	\$1.00 and \$1.50
Golf and Skating Stockings	\$2.25-\$3.00
Boys' Sweaters	\$1.95 to \$6.50
Boys' Underwear	.79c to \$2.50
Boys' Gloves	.50c to \$1.69
Boys' Overalls	.75c
Boys' Ties	.35c

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Tool Chests
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Pianos
Desks
Dishes
Chairs
Doll Carts
Tricycles
Doll Trunks
Dolls' Wash Sets
Kitchen Cabinets
Doll Cradles
Wash Boards
Black Boards
Flat Irons
Teddy Bears
Toy Phonographs
Doll's Beds
Tables
Brooms
Doll's Clothes

GIFTS FOR BABY

Baby Books	.49c to \$2.49
Carriage Straps	\$1.25
Baby Sets	.79c-\$2.98
Baby Kimonos	\$3.98
Baby Dresses	.98c-\$2.49
Rubber Panties	.49c
Children's Pant Leggings	\$1.49-\$1.98
Crib Blankets	.79c to \$2.98
Baby Knit Leggings	\$1.98
Knit Sweaters	\$1.98-\$2.98
Corduroy Coats	\$3.98-\$5.98
Bootees	.98c
Carriage Booties	\$1.49-\$1.98
Stockings, silk and wool	.79c
Cotton Stockings	.49c
Mittens	.49c
Rattles	.25c-\$98c
Floating Toys	.98c
Baby Coat Hangers	.49c-\$98c
Thermometer for Baby's Bath	.49c
Baby Rings	\$1.50

STORE HOURS

For Christmas Week

9:30 to 5:30, Monday, Tuesday
and Wednesday.

9:30 to 9, Thursday, Friday
and Saturday.

SANTA CLAUS

Is here every day from 10 to
12 and from 2:30 to 4:30
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evening.

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THE STORE OF ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION

BRING THE CHILDREN

To Toyland on the Second
Floor, Follow the Red Rib-
bon, or rather follow the chil-
dren. They know where it is.

CHECK YOUR PARCELS

At our free checking booth
on the Street Floor. There is
no charge; we are glad to
serve you.

POLICE RUSE TRAPS BOSTON POKER PARTY

BOSTON, Dec. 19. "Give me a glass of water, quick! One of the soldiers has fainted," says Snow, the boy street police, exclaiming breathlessly to the man who answered his ring of the doorbell at 8 Brattle street late yesterday afternoon.

Bauer to save his own consonance by performance of this Christmas day, the man bolted back along the hallway to the kitchen at the rear for the life-freshening cup. Whenupon Scott Snow and Polkson Doyle and Henderson, who had slyly crept thence-into outside when the man opened the door, peered upstairs to a second-story room and broke down its door.

A snug little poker party of six was thrown into consternation at appearance of the police, just as the winner was raising his glasses pot on a "flat house, pat." The police lined 'em all up against the wall, and the six "handbills" rode gleefully over to boy street on the first trip of the joy-motor. Five other men rode with the second trip, on charges of being present where gambling implements were found.

Scott Snow pinned the little lead about the fainting soldier on the fact that a parade was passing at the time out in Brattle street, on its way to the dedication of a North End square for a dead soldier hero.

The "handsome guard," who failed to realize the policeman's true mission and instantly ran off his friends above-stairs was afterward variously described by them as "Micky the dancer," "a dizzy dumbbell," and so on. All will appear in unmitigated court today.

FIND ANCIENT TEMPLE

HONOLULU, Dec. 19. An ancient temple at Napieron in which Captain Cook, explorer, lived and was worshipped as a god, has been restored. Skeletons of native chiefs and their wives were found.

ROYAL

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"Man and Woman"

—With—

DIANA ALLEN

and JOE KING

One of the season's greatest seven-set specials

Edith Roberts in "Open Shutters"

A picture that gives the magic key to happiness. A new six-set Universal play.

"Snub" Pollard Comedy; No. 13 of "Terror Trail"

And also Pathé News shown.

NEW JEWEL Theatre

TODAY AND TUESDAY

NELL SHIPMAN in "The Girl From God's Country"

A story of love and adventure in the great world of out-of-doors. Eight reels.

OTHER ATTRactions

EDDIE POWELL in

"THE YELLOW STOLE"

One of the famous Cyclone Smith series.

Final episode of "Vanishing Trails"

"Unmasked" Don't miss it.

Opening episode of "Mystery Pictures"

Pathé's "Candy" is a "treat."

The great mystery serial by Agnes Leslie with a Sherlock Holmes twist. Adventure, romance, suspense, starring MARGUERITE FIELDS.

Paramount "Mae" Bennett Comedy "HUNGALOW TROUBLES"

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"SNOWBALL BOY" STEWART

Comedy, singing, talking, and dancing. Watch the big armament loads of fun.

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Original story of Wall Street trading, with a twist that will make you sit up.

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Why British Royalty Refuses
"Entangling Alliances"



LADY RACHEL CAVENDISH
AND PRINCE OF WALES

— and wrathfully.

Both Lady Rachel and Lascelles are of rank far beneath that which a son of the royal family formerly has expected to marry.

What does that mean?

Just this—that the British reigning family doesn't dare marry its children to the offspring of decadent royal families abroad who may, by chance, sometime be enemies of Britain.

A diplomatic marriage of the old type made a British princess the mother of the Kaiser! It made the deposed German leader a first cousin of King George!

British on Guard

The British people know that and they don't want it to happen again. And the royal family follows the wishes of the British people—that's why it stays on the throne.

There's a distinct advantage, too. In royal alliances, with families of youth.

Lady Rachel's father is one of the richest landowners in England. Viscount Lascelles, likewise of a land-owning family, has inherited a fortune of \$12,000,000.

What brought the prince and princess and their fiancées together?

In Wales, case. Intimacy between the Duke of Devonshire and the royal family. The duke once was treasurer of the royal household. The duchess was mistress of robes.

So naturally Wales saw great deal of Lady Rachel.

Princess Mary admired Lascelles' war record. She met him when he was on leave from the front, because of wounds. The whole affair grew from that.

By MILTON BRONNER

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Loveless marriages, hatched by groups of wizened diplomats behind the sacred doors of council chambers, are gone forever so far as British royalty is concerned. That's the only conclusion to be drawn from the inside story of two royal romances which have set England agog.

The latest to become public is that of the Prince of Wales and Lady Rachel Cavendish, daughter of the Duke of Devonshire. Their engagement will be announced as soon as the prince gets back from India. It is officially reported.

The other is that of Princess Mary, only daughter of King George and Queen Mary, and Viscount Lascelles. Their engagement has been officially announced.

Romances Alike

Both romances have these points in common:

They're love matches.

In both cases, the mate picked by a member of the royal family is a Brit-

MIDNIGHT MASS FOR ORPHANAGE ONLY

There has been some talk in the Joan of Arc parish in Pawtucketville to the effect that there will be a midnight mass at that church Christmas eve, but Very Rev. E. J. Turcotte, O.M.I., pastor of St. Joseph's, who is also at the head of the new church, stated today that there will be no church service at that church or at any other church of St. Joseph's Christmas eve.

As in past years there will be a midnight mass in the chapel of the French-American orphanage in Pawtucket street, but the service will be for the children and the sisters of the institution. A special permission is required from the cardinal for this service and the sisters of the orphanage have again been granted this privilege, but with the understanding that no outsider will be allowed to attend the service. Last year, it is said, several people applied for admission at the service, and the sisters have this will not be repeated next Saturday evening, for under no consideration will any one but the children of the home and the sisters be allowed in the chapel during this special mass.

Briand Sends Word by Harvey

Continued

ations would be the first question considered but the newspapers declare the conversations may develop a comprehensive discussion of the European financial and economic situation.

M. Briand was accompanied into the conference by Louis P. Louche, minister of liberated regions; Philippe Bearthelot, general secretary of the French foreign office, and Prof. Paul Mantoux, who was one of the interpreters at the Versailles peace conference. They were greeted, besides Mr. Lloyd George by Sir Robert Hornsby, chancellor of the exchequer, and Sir Edward Grigg. A number of experts from the British treasury were assembled in an adjoining room, ready to be called in for consultation if necessary.

Dr. Walter Rathenau, former German minister of reconstruction, arrived in London this morning to continue his negotiations concerning Germany's reparations obligations.

The interpretation put upon Mr. Briand's interview with Ambassador Harvey in official circles here this afternoon was that France's acceptance of the American point of view as to naval tonnage was an acceptance "in principle" only so far as capital ships were concerned, and that it did not affect the French insistence upon adequate allowances of submarines and cruisers.

It was also declared that so far as the official advice received here showed, no definite ratio had yet been accepted by France.

Veteran Steamboat Captain Dead

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 19.—Capt. Lincoln E. Achorn, 89, who for many years ran steamboats of the "Jim" Fiske fleet out of New York, and father of Dr. Clinton E. Achorn, president of the New York City Rotary club, died here yesterday after an illness of a few days. He had been in remarkably good health. At the age of 22 he was placed in command of a brig, built in his father's shipyard in his native town of Waldoboro, and made many foreign voyages before taking up steamboating. He retired 39 years ago.

Curley Begins Injunction Proceedings

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Injunction proceedings were begun in the supreme court here today by Mayor-elect James M. Curley and others to restrain Mayor Andrew J. Peters and members of the city council from approving an agreement with Coleman Brothers, Inc., for removal of waste and garbage in this city. The proposed agreement, it is alleged, was entered into Oct. 22 last, would run from July 1, 1922, when the present contract expires, would cost the city \$345,000 annually and would be "unnecessary, improvident and wasteful of the city's money."

OH NO, OF COURSE NOT



Boston Recount Begun Today

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—A recount of the votes cast in the mayoralty election last Tuesday, was begun today at Faneuil hall. The canvass was made on the petition of John R. Murphy, former fire commissioner, who on the face of the returns, was defeated by 2698 votes by former mayor James M. Curley in a four-cornered contest.

JURY STORIES

Here Is a Rich,
Unworked Vein of
Anecdotes

to which you are invited to contribute

The Post offers prizes of \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50, \$25, and fifteen prizes of \$5 each—total \$1000, for the best twenty "jury stories," sent in by its readers.

They should be addressed to "Jury Story Editor, The Boston Post, Boston," and should not exceed two hundred and fifty (250) words in length.

They should be written on one side of the paper only, and copies should be kept by the writers.

Everybody is eligible to compete, except those connected with the Boston Post. Lawyers are especially invited.

It will be left with the judges to determine what "best" means. But all the stories should be interesting and as well written as possible. As between original and quoted stories, other points being approximately equal, the original stories will have a preference.

But no effort will be made to determine whether the stories contributed are original or quoted, fictitious or fact. They will be judged on their face value.

It is quite possible that a book may be made of the best of the stories submitted.

The following well-known attorneys have kindly consented to act as final judges in this matter:

Hon. J. Weston Allen, Attorney-General of Massachusetts.

Hon. S. W. McCall, ex-Governor of Massachusetts.

Hon. Homer Albers, Dean of Boston University Law School.

Hon. Sherman L. Whipple, leading lawyer, Boston.

Hon. Arthur D. Hill, Corporation Counsel, City of Boston.

Here are two sample jury stories, indicating the kind of matter desired:

SAMPLE No. 1

In "The Hermit of Turkey Hollow"—a "Mr. Tutt" story in a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post—Lawyer Tutt has established a strong alibi for "Skinny," a tramp, and the defendant. The jury has retired in the early evening to consider the evidence. Old Judge Tompkins confidentially remarks to Lawyer Tutt that the jury will return a verdict of acquittal in 15 minutes. But the quarter hour passes, and no word comes from the jury room. An hour, two hours, three hours, four hours—still the jury remains quiet.

The sheriff quietly takes Lawyer Tutt up into the garret, over the jury room, and looking through a crevice in the ceiling, they see the jury, not arguing over the case, but apparently asleep, biding time.

Midnight comes. A few minutes after, the foreman calls the jury to order, saying that they have now reached another day, and the jury men are entitled to three dollars (\$3) more each from the county. He advises that they now consider the verdict; which he takes to be acquittal. The jury promptly agrees, and in a few minutes make up their verdict and announce they are ready to report it to the court.

In the meantime, the life of the defendant has been hanging in the balance several hours, simply to enable the jury to secure one more day's pay from the county!

SAMPLE No. 2

The court was considering a case in which definite information in regard to a somewhat unknown harbor in China was needed for intelligent action.

It had been found impossible to obtain a chart or other information from the usual sources, and the court was in great perplexity as to what to do.

Finally one of the counsel suggested that the men in the jury box be asked if they happened to have any information about the matter. The lawyer on the opposition somewhat sneeringly remarked that the jury men were a lot of hayseeds and would not be likely to know anything about the matter in question. But the court insisted on making the inquiry; so he requested any man in the jury box who happened to know anything about the Chinese harbor to stand.

Ten of the twelve jury men arose in the box.

They were all Cape Cod men, had travelled the world over, and had all previously been in the harbor in question.

Publication Begins Sunday, December 25

and continues daily and
Sunday in the Boston Post

SEVERAL JURY STORIES EACH DAY

THEY'RE GUARANTEED
The Christmas Gift of Them All
TRY-ON STOCKINGS.
MEN WOMEN CHILDREN
Wholesale — Retail
OPEN EVENINGS

37 MERRIMACK STREET

House Blown From Foundation Into Creek

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 19.—Samuel Edgar, his wife and two-year-old son, of Linden, were injured early today when their small frame house was blown from its foundation by a wind storm and toppled into Linden creek.

Woman Injured at Football Game

MAMI, Fla., Dec. 19.—When a football player making an end run in a game here yesterday was tackled on the sidelines three women were knocked down, one of them, Mrs. C. B. Colby, of Coconut Grove, suffering a fracture of the left leg. As the players dashed down the field the women became wedged in by the crowd and were unable to get out of the path of the on-coming players.

Commander of Arethusa Dies Suddenly

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Lieut. Charles H. Sargent, commander of the repair ship Arethusa, died suddenly last night on shipboard while the vessel was at Fall River, it was announced at the navy yard there.

INVENTORIES FOR 1921

No Difficulty in Having Inventories Conform With New Revenue Act

"Merchants, manufacturers and business men need experience no difficulty in taking their inventories for the year 1921 to conform with the new revenue act," says Internal Revenue Collector Malcolm E. Nichols in a statement issued today. "The language of the revenue act of 1918 and the revenue act of 1921, relating to inventories are identical."

"That whenever in the opinion of the commissioner the use of inventories is necessary in order clearly to determine the income of any taxpayer, inventories shall be taken by such taxpayer upon such basis as the

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Perfectly safe and harmless for the smallest child, being free from opiums or narcotics.

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Asthma

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commissioner, with the approval of the secretary, may prescribe as conforming as nearly as may be to the best accounting practice in the trade or business and as most clearly reflecting the income."

"Present treasury regulations provide that inventories must be valued at either 'cost' or 'or cost or market,' whichever is lower." Taxpayers were permitted, regardless of their past practice, to adopt the 'cost or market basis' whenever it was lower in taking their inventories for 1920. Thereafter, the regulations provide, changes can be made only after permission is obtained from the commissioner of internal revenue.

"In the case of a merchant, 'cost' means the invoice price less trade or other discounts, excepting strictly cash discounts approximating a fair rate of interest, which may be deducted or not at the option of the taxpayer, providing a consistent course is followed. To the net invoice price should be added the cost of transportation and other necessary charges incurred in acquiring possession of the goods."

"In the case of a manufacturer 'cost' means the cost of raw materials and supplies, expenditures for labor and indirect costs incident to production, including any cost of selling or securing return on capital."

"Market" means the current bid price prevailing at the date of the inventory for the particular merchandise. The burden of proof as to the correctness of the price rests upon the taxpayer in each case. Where no open market quotations are available, the taxpayer must use such evidence of a

9 RAILROAD DISPUTES UP FOR HEARING

CHICAGO, Dec. 13. The right of railway companies to contract work to firms or individuals removed from the jurisdiction of the United States labor board will come up for federal investigation when disputes on nine railroads are heard before the board today. The controversies involve car and locomotive repairs, track and common labor jobs.

The action in each case was brought by employee organizations, whose members formerly did the work now being done by outside firms under contract. In most cases, the wages paid by the contracting firms are less than those specified for railway employees.

A situation which, the unions contend, at once throws their men out of work and removes wage and working regulations from the jurisdiction of the labor board.

What is regarded as typical test case

is that of the Federated Shop Crafts

against the Erie railroad, which has

leased its repair work on cars and lo-

comotives at Hornell, N. Y., to the Hor-

nell Construction company. The shop

unions contend that wages have been

arbitrarily reduced by the construction

and railroad shop laborers, involving

the Colorado & Southern, the Indiana

Harbor Belt railway, the St. Louis-San

Francisco railroad, and the Chicago,

Milwaukee & St. Paul. Pumpers at six

railroads over the contracting of

car repair work at South Park, Minn. The road has notified the shop unions that unless they would agree to establishment of a piecework system of pay, it would be necessary to place the repair work under a contractual basis. Such action was not permissible under the national agreement, by which the carter was bound until the recent new shop rules were promulgated by the board, according to the employees' contention. The road, however, declares it is fully within its right and says the dispute cannot be made a subject of dispute under the transportation act.

Nearly a year ago, the Indiana Harbor Belt railway contracted with the Illinois Car company to take over and operate its repair tracks, the railroad company retaining the car inspectors under their supervision. The shop crafts, however, now bring objection because wages were reduced and some of the work placed on a piecework basis.

The unions also claim that 17 men were dismissed as a result of the contract. Coach cleaning on the Gulf coast lines (at Brownsville, Tex., was placed on a contract basis April 1, 1921, to which

the unions bring objection. They claim that the workers employed by the contracting company are working ten to 14 hours for \$1.50, less than half of the wage fixed for railroad employees by the labor board.

Several cases will also be heard on actions brought by the United Brotherhood of maintenance of way employees and railroad shop laborers, involving the Colorado & Southern, the Indiana Harbor Belt railway, the St. Louis-San

Francisco railroad, and the Chicago,

Milwaukee & St. Paul. Pumpers at six

pumping stations have been displaced

by section men or station agents, who have taken over the work at \$12 and \$15 a month. The union claims that this action was in violation of the national agreement. The St. Louis-San Francisco case also involves pumpers.

Fifty track laborers of the Indiana Harbor Belt were laid off and the work turned over to a Chicago contracting firm, according to the specifications of another case. The contracting firm pays the men 38 cents an hour, the employees say, about ten cents less than the rate at which the railroad hired its men.

The St. Paul dispute developed over a single employee at Montgomery, Minn., who had worked as a coal passer at 85 cents an hour and who was displaced by a man who contracted for the work at \$1.05 a year. The union asks that the former employee be reinstated and paid for all time lost.

Two cases have been brought by the American Federation of Railroad Workers and the International Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers, the first over contracting of track labor on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie at Connellsburg, Pa., and the other involving the contracting of unloading coal at coal shutes on the Great Northern railroad.

"CHURKEY"—NEW BIRD

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Berkshire inhabitants are watching eagerly the development of a new bird, the "churkey." It's a cross between a turkey and a hen. It assumes equally the color and shape of the hen and the

hen again."

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"Only a medicine of truly wonderful merit could have done what Tanlac did for me and there is nothing half good enough for me to say about it," said Miss Frances Newman, 2629 Hinsdale Street, Chicago.

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Rev. M. C. Gilbride Observes
the 25th Anniversary of
His Ordination

Big Surprise Reception in
Harmony Hall—Purses of
Gold Presented

The 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood was yesterday celebrated by Rev. M. C. Gilbride, pastor of St. Mary's church in Collinsville. Assisted by many friends from other cities, his entire group of parishioners and a generous number of townspeople Fr. Gilbride's cup of joy was filled to overflowing last night as one by one, the surprises and events planned for the occasion were produced in Harmony hall where nearly 500 people had gathered to tender him a surprise reception. He was presented \$400 in gold.

At 10:15 a. m. in St. Mary's church Fr. Gilbride celebrated his jubilee mass and although the weather was very stormy the church was well filled. A solemn high mass was sung with Fr. Gilbride as celebrant, Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor of St. Michael's church of this city, as deacon; Dr. J. Murphy of St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, sub-deacon and Rev. Joseph A. Murphy of St. John's seminary of Brighton, master of ceremonies. An excellent musical program was given under the direction of Raymond J. Kelly, the church organist.

In the afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock the

Sunday school children and their teachers gathered in Harmony hall and after a short program Fr. Gilbride was presented \$35 in gold. His three altar boys, John McShea, James Fogarty and Thomas Horan presented him a gold pencil.

Officiated at Benediction

In the evening Fr. Gilbride officiated at the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, after which he retired to the parish house, and as he said, "for a good night's rest." Hardly had he closed the door before he was summoned by Postmaster H. F. Kiernan and Town Clerk John J. Brennan and literally klumpaned in an auto and brought to Harmony hall where he received a wonderful ovation.

He was escorted to the center of the main aisle where he was given the seat of honor. At his left sat Mr. Kiernan while on his right sat Mr. Brennan. Directly behind were seated John Golden and John J. Flannery, who represented Lowell friends, especially those who inhabit the Lakeview park colony where Fr. Gilbride conducts a colony during the summer months. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Streamers hung from every rafter, while the stage glistened with yards of tissue. In the background hung a large red and gold star. Beneath the star were the numerals 1896 and 1921. These honored the years of service Fr. Gilbride has given in the priesthood. Over each numeral was hung a large silver bell, while the numerals themselves were bordered with silver. The national colors were everywhere displayed.

An Enjoyable Program

The program opened with a selection from Miner-Doyle's orchestra, after which followed a most enjoyable and creditable entertainment. The program:

Solo, Somebody's Mother.

Solo, Mrs. Vera L. Sullivan.

Reading, The Exiles Return.

Solo, Mrs. John McShea.

Solo, Just a Little Love, a Little Kiss.

Master Robert McAnespie.

Solo, Oh Little Mother of Mine,

Fred Cummings.

Reading, The Password.

Miss Catherine Kiernan

Piano solo, selected.

Miss Christabel Gleason

Violin solo, variations.

Joseph McNamee

Solo, selected.

Miss Christabel Gormley

Reading, To Our Pastor.

Miss Alice Gleason

Solo, The Garden of My Heart,

Remarks, Raymond Kelly

Postmaster H. F. Kiernan

Reading, Unfurled the Banner.

Mrs. John McShea

Presentation, John J. Brennan

Lowell Friends, John J. Flannery

Hymn of Thanksgiving.

Assembly.

Accompanists, Miss Leona Spellman, Miss Christabel Gleason and Charles Miner.

After the main part of the program Mr. Kiernan was called upon for a few remarks. He said, "I have not prepared an address of any kind. I am going to express simply our heartfelt greetings for a continued life of joy and good health to our pastor, Fr. Gilbride. We all know how hard Fr. Gilbride has worked during the six years he has been with us. He came here a stranger unknown to all and knowing no one. In the short space of six years he has entered our lives and become one of us. Upon this day we all wish to do him reverence and show the esteem in which he is held by all of us. He has worked hard both in this parish and at his summer colony, and I take this opportunity to congratulate him on the observance of his silver jubilee."

The Presentation

Mr. Kiernan spoke from the stage, but when Mr. Brennan was called upon he arose from his seat beside Fr. Gilbride and turning to him said, "This is a great day for us, Fr. Gilbride, as we all know it must be a great day for you. To have you as our honorable pastor has been a source of constant joy and happiness to us. You represent all that is honorable, just and holy. We know you have worked hard for our interests and we trust you have succeeded."

"It is only fitting that your many

parishioners of St. Mary's should

remember you upon this day. In offering you this token I am sure you will

treasure and remember it as the gift

of your beloved flock." Here Mr. Brennan presented Fr. Gilbride a package containing \$220 in gold and 25 cents in silver, the latter a reminder of his 25th jubilee.

Fr. Gilbride was completely taken

back. He managed to find his way to

the stage, but was forced to stand

speechless for several minutes before

the applause died out. When he spoke

his voice was husky and it was evident he was having a hard time to

control his emotions. Finally he

spoke: "My friends. This is a wonderful

day for me. It is my silver jubilee. It

marks the 25 years I have been in

the service of our Lord. Really, I am

so taken back I do not know what

to say. This morning when I awoke we

were in the midst of a terrible storm.

I went to the church to cele-

brate my jubilee mass. Before the

services were over the storm subside-

d, all became calm, the sun came out

and smilied upon my day of days.

"The day was one of joys to me.

For the past three weeks I have been

kept out of this hall. I have been

told to become invisible. I surely did

not know the cause. Gently I was or-

dered out of this hall, a hall that I

am supposed to have charge of every

time I even approached it. I could not

understand the reason.

"Tonight after the services I went

home and said to myself that I would

have a good night's rest and was

thankful for the opportunity. I had

no sooner got inside the door than the

bell rang and I was kidnapped and

brought here by my good friends,

Messrs. Kiernan and Brennan. I did

not understand them, but I do now. It

is all so like you.

"After my ordination I was ordered

to St. Augustine's parish in South

Boston. I had heard that was a tough

place. I felt that on my first time out

of a dark night I would be waylaid

in an alley and shot or something.

I could easily see my finish. I served

there 10 years and I want to say there

are no better people on earth than

those same good souls in South Bos-

ton.

Came a Stranger

"I was sent here and came a stranger.

I have tried to do my best. I am

only human like all of you. I have

made mistakes like all of you, but I

want to say they have all happened

through no fault of mine. I came here

knowing no one. Now I know many

The people here are as good as any

in this world. They are all warm-

hearted, honest and upright people.

"Twenty-five years is a long time

and yet it is a short time. Before my

ordination it was the wish of my fa-

ther to see me ordained and "God

rest his soul" he lived to see his wish

fulfilled. Since my ordination I

have buried both my parents, but

those are some of the crosses we have

to carry in this world.

"I want to thank each and every

one of you for what you have done

for me here today and I will remem-

ber always your kindness and

thoughtfulness to me upon this day.

I hold so dear in my memory, my sil-

ver jubilee."

Another storm of applause greeted

Fr. Gilbride as he made his way back

to his seat. On behalf of the Lowell

people Fr. Flannery presented Fr. Gil-

bride \$50 in gold.

Again Fr. Gilbride was called to the

stage. He said, "I also wish to thank

each and every one of my Lowell

friends, of whom I have many. At

Lakeview park I have conducted a

mission each summer and we now

have a substantial fund raised with

which to build a permanent structure

I have never called upon those good

people for a single thing but what my

call has met with a hearty response.

It has been a pleasure to know them.

After the reception Fr. Gilbride was

the center of hundreds who showered

congratulations upon him and wished

him health and happiness to celebrate

his golden jubilee 25 years hence.

The committee in charge of the af-

fair included: Miss Mary O'Reilly,

Mrs. John McDonald, Miss Margaret

Fogarty, Miss Catherine Burke, Miss

Irene Fogarty, Mrs. Hugh McAnespie,

John Golden and Mrs. George Fogarty.

The girls' best night at the hall were

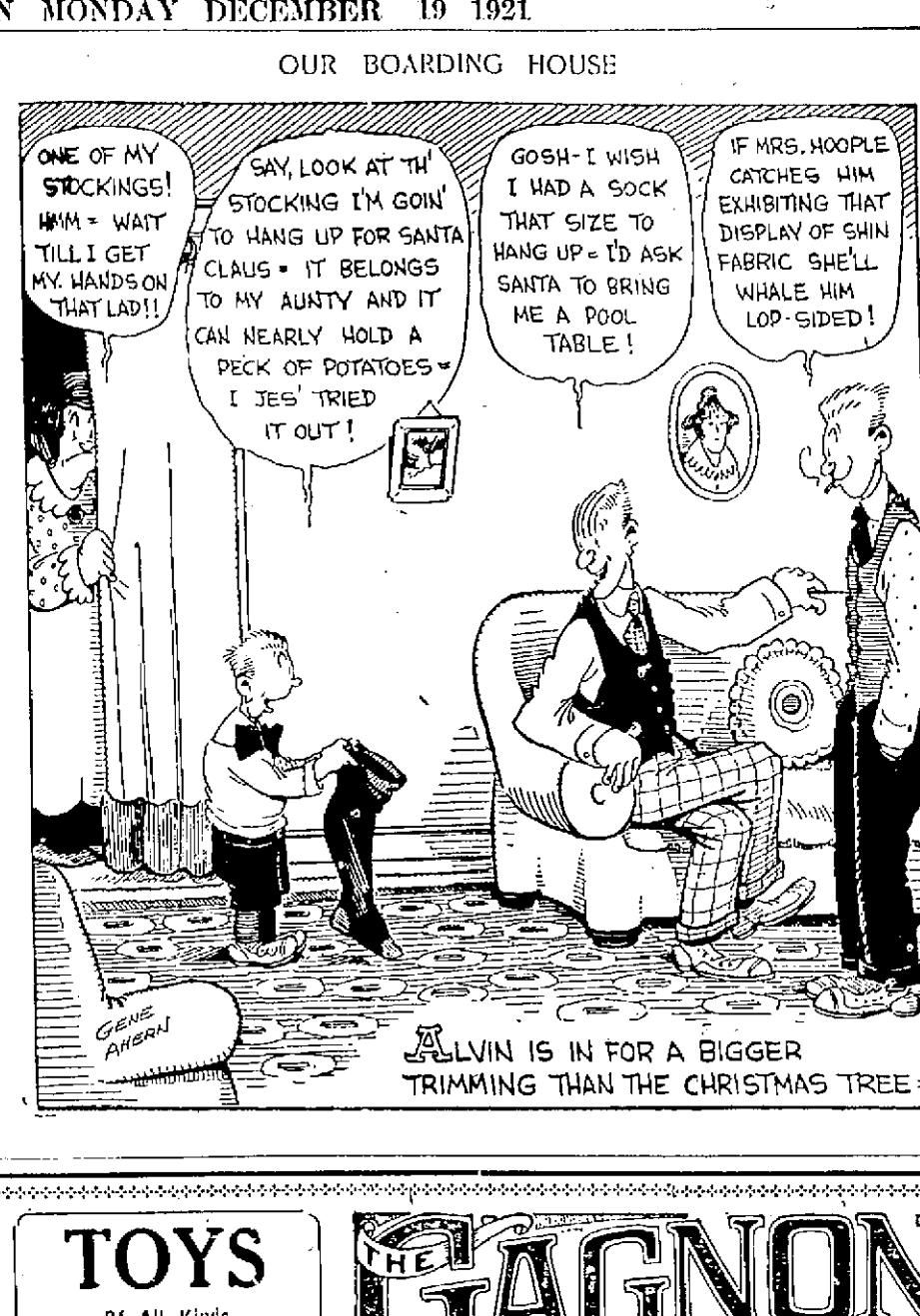
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BOXING

Boxing fans are glad to learn that of the leading welterweights of the country, meet at Boston tomorrow night. The "Deak" Dodge has taken over the duties of amateur boxing. There is a future for the amateur sluggers in Lowell.

Given the proper management, this sort of entertainment is strongly patronized in every city where the hours are staged. There is a certain amount of romance which clings to the amateur in any line of athletics, and many fans who are not enthusiastic over the professional fighters never miss these three and four rounds scamps.

But to operate any kind of an athletic event the athletes as well as the public must first be assured of personal integrity behind the affair. There are too many "bloomers" these days to permit of promiscuous promosing.

There will be no bouts this week. The Moody club will probably not stage another show before the new year. Running expenses are so high in this day and age that a capacity crowd is necessary for the local club to get along. Considering that it is the week before Christmas, with the usual shortage of money, the promoter figured to pass up this week's show.

Talk of a match between Al Diamond and Billy Murphy of the Aces has been received, but the weight question, it is said, is proving a big stumbling block.

Eddie Shevin and Paul Doyle, two

George Robinson and Joe Eagan will meet in a middleweight conflict at Boston on Thursday evening.

Dick Russell and Dick Leadman, a couple of willing lightweights, will furnish the fighting in a 10-round bout at the Casino, A.C., Lynn, tonight.

Pete Herman and Midget Smith will meet in a 12-round bout at Madison Square garden Thursday night.

Bobby Dyson's fight with Pete Johnson, scheduled at New Bedford, has been postponed indefinitely. A specialist who is treating Dyson's neck, which he injured in his fight with Johnny Curran at New Bedford a few weeks ago, advises against Dyson boxing until after New Year's Day. Dyson will meet Johnson as quickly as he recovers from his injury and then will go after a return match with Curran.

Willard Stuart of Columbus, manager of Eddie O'Dowd, flyweight contender, writes that the thirty-seventh Divisional society of Cleveland, an ex-service men's organization composed of the Ohio overseas division in the world war, has made Flyweight Champion Johnny Buff an offer of \$10,000 to meet O'Dowd in a 12-round contest.

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Two fights needed money to

get them selves a try.

Who was going to collect the dough

And care not how or why.

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IMPORTANT CHANGES IN
PHONE LISTINGChoral Club of Catholic
Women's League Presents
"The Manger Throne"Entertaining Lecture on
Lourdes by Rev. William
J. Stinson, S.J., of Boston

The Manger Throne—Charles Ponsonby Manney's song story of the Nativity was splendidly and impressively rendered in Associate hall last night before the League of Catholic Women by the league's choral club, directed by Mrs. J. T. Donehue. In addition to the musical offering, Rev. William J. Stinson, S.J., of Boston, gave an entertaining lecture on Lourdes, the city of pilgrimages, illustrated by beautiful and picturesque stereopticon views.

The change of the meeting hour from afternoon to evening affected the attendance not at all, for, as usual, every seat available was occupied before the program opened and standing room was at a premium. Efforts by the president, Mrs. Donehue, to obtain a decisive opinion from the members as to whether the afternoon or evening were the better time for the meetings resulted in a virtual deadlock, and the matter will be decided at the next meeting of the executive board.

Mrs. Donehue opened the meeting with an announcement of assembly singing, led by Mrs. Joseph W. Green, of Christmas carols, "Silent Night" and "See Amid the Winter's Snow" were rendered with fervor by the league orchestra directed by Miss Marie J. C. O'Donnell supplying a prelude and interludes. The choral club, seated at the right of the stage, was prominent in the assembly singing, lending courage to the more hesitant members of the audience.

Prayers for the repose of the souls of two of the league's members, Mrs. Catherine Sargent and Mrs. Annie Tishe, who passed away during the month, were offered by the assembly, led by the spiritual adviser, Rev. Joseph A. Curtis.

At the close of the prayer, Fr. Curtis made brief remarks on the excellence of the evening's entertainment, and wished the members a Merry Christmas. He was followed by the president, Mrs. J. T. Donehue, who announced that a Yule-tide party will be held in Lincoln hall on January 2 by a committee headed by Mrs. Alcide Parent. This party is for the purpose of promoting the social life of the league's members and to foster a spirit of companionship among the women. She called attention to the indefatigable efforts of Mrs. Parent in preparing this party. The president also announced that the secretary, Miss Farrington, has asked the pastors of the Catholic churches in the city to co-operate in some measure with the social service department of the league, of which Mrs. Frank W. Morrissey is chairman. She appealed to the members to assist Mrs. Morrissey in any way they could in bringing good cheer to the needy in the Christmas season and filling the poor children's stockings.

Get-together meetings will be held from time to time in the future, probably in Colonial hall on Sunday afternoons. These will be held in the intervals between regular meetings, and will consist of talks on scripture, art and literature. A meeting is called for the first Thursday in January for all interested, when plans will be discussed for entertainments of this nature. The president then introduced Rev. Fr. Stinson, S.J., as the speaker of the evening.

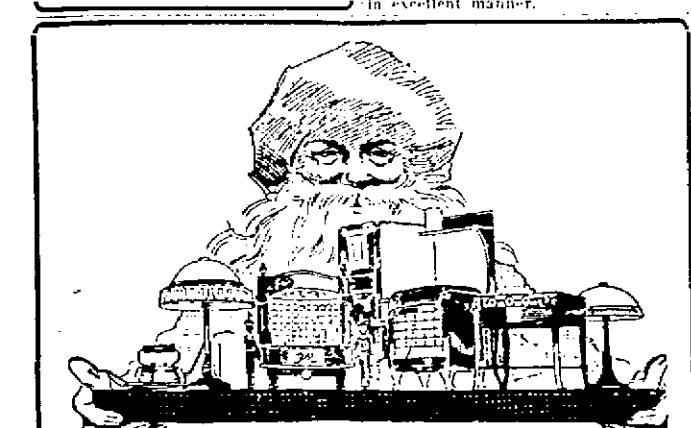
Thanking the members of the league for the privilege accorded him of attending one of their meetings and ad-

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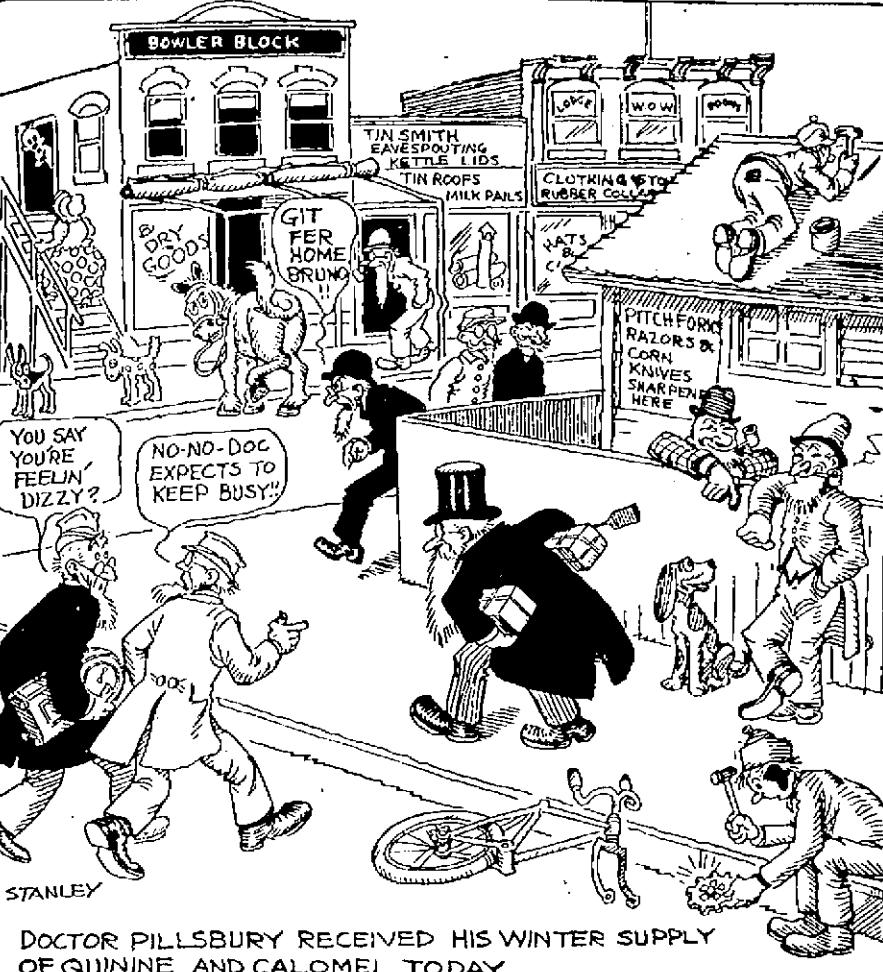
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DEATHS

EMERSON—Mrs. Louis Watson Emerson, a resident of this city for the past 23 years, died Saturday at the Chelmsford Street hospital, at the age of 65 years 8 months and 28 days. She leaves a son, 21 months and 1 day. She leaves no brothers or sisters. Her body was removed to Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street.

PAIGE—George H. Paige died Friday at the Chelmsford Street hospital, at the age of 65 years 8 months and 28 days. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. C. L. Hersey of Boston, Me. He was affiliated with the R.P.O.E. His body was removed to Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street.

LANDRIGAN—Edward H. Landrigan, formerly of Lowell, died recently after a week's illness, in California, according to a despatch received by friends in this city. Since boyhood Mr. Landrigan had been associated with the J. M. Stover Co., shoe manufacturers, coming with the firm from Haverhill, Mass., to Lowell in 1871, 14 years ago, when he went west. He was interested in mining and lumbering trades in California. His brother, Jas. J. Landrigan, also of California, was with him at the end. Besides his brother, Mr. Landrigan is survived by one sister, Mary E. of Boston.

SWETT—George W. Swett died at his home in North Chelmsford, Saturday, aged 60 years 9 months and 9 days. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Helen Swett, a native of North Chelmsford and had resided there all his life. He was a member of Pilgrim Encampment, Centralville Lodge, I.O.O.F., and Passaconaway tribe of Red Men.

CRYAN—Mrs. Bridget Cryan, an old resident of the Immaculate Conception parish, but for the past few years a resident of the St. Peter's parish, died Saturday at her home, 76 Fremont street, street, off Moore street. She leaves six daughters, Mrs. Patrick Murphy, Misses Bertha, Annie, Helen, Margaret and Nora Cryan; two sons, John and James; one sister, Mrs. Mary Murray of Dixon, Ill.; three grandchildren, John and Leo Cryan and Alvia Halloran, and two great-grandchildren, Helen and Nora Frances Halloran.

CASHMAN—Mrs. Lucy (Payne) Cashman, for many years an attendant of St. Peter's church, died yesterday at the hospital, after a brief illness. She leaves her husband, John Cashman, five daughters, Mrs. Aileen Peabody, Mrs. Agnes, Estelle, Frances and Margaret Cashman; one grandchild, Helen; Leo Peabody, and two sisters, Mrs. James Hackett and Mrs. Michael Flanagan, all of this city. The body was removed to her home, 42 Chambers street, by Undertakers O'Connell & Foy.

RIGGS—Mrs. Chloe E. Riggs, wife of Rev. A. B. Riggs, died early Monday morning at her home, 76 Fremont street, aged 75 years. She leaves besides her husband, three sisters, Mrs. Myra C. Bucklin of Rutland, Vt., Mrs. Ruth H. Gardner, Mass., and Mrs. Laura Spafford of this city; also several nieces and nephews. She had been a resident of this city for the past 24 years and was a member of the church of the Nazarene.

MELSTROM—The young friends of Percy W. and the late Margarette (widow) McMaster will regret to hear of the death of their only child, Harriet Estelle McMaster, who died at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Estelle McMaster, 35 Wolfe street this morning, at the age of 3 months and 25 days.

CHAPDELAINE—Mrs. Louis Chapdeleine, nee Virginia Cordin, a well known resident of Pawtucketville, died this morning at her home, 8th avenue, aged 52 years. Her husband, Mrs. Donald LaFreniere, Mrs. Antoinette Vigeant and Miss Angeline Chapdeleine, two sons, Robert and Albert Chapdeleine, all of this city, and five sisters in Canada. She was a member of St. Anne's society of St. Joseph's parish.

Rankin—John Rankin, in 1915, originated the first al Señorist society.

EARLY MORNING FIRES

Tenants Driven to Street by
Fire—Two Alarms This
Morning

Fire believed to have been caused by the explosion or the overheating of an oil stove in the shoe shine parlors of Nicholas Kozanios, at 374 Moody street, caused damage to the building to the extent of several hundred dollars early this morning, while the shoe shine emporium was practically wrecked. The stock of fruit and confectionery of Paul Kokolos in the same building was badly damaged by water, while the furniture in the two small flats above the stores also suffered more or less damage by smoke and water. The families of Louis Dufresne and Stevens Kirozios, whose home addresses are 77 and 73 Cabot street, respectively, were driven to the street by the fire and smoke.

The blaze was discovered at 1:03 a.m. when the firemen reached the premises they found that the fire was making great headway towards the rear. Several lines of hose were laid and streams of water were thrown into the building, but it was not until after an hour's work that they succeeded in putting out the last spark, and not until the blaze had worked its way through the roof. The building is owned by Daniel J. Murphy.

At 1:22 o'clock this morning an alarm was sent in from box 126 for a slight fire in the cellar of the house numbered 103 Gorham street. At 9:20 o'clock a telephone alarm was sent in for what was believed to be a blaze in the grocery department of the J. L. Chaffillou Co. in Prescott street, but when the firemen reached the premises they found that the dense smoke in the store was escaping from the hole in the basement of the D. L. Page Co. in the rear.

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